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LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING DEMANDED BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT

A "TITHE SYSTEM" FOR CHINA

ANCIENT MEASURE TO BE RE-INTRODUCED

METHOD OF COMBATING COMMUNISM

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Authoritative reports state that China is strong enough to suppress Communist activities within her territories with her own efforts. In order to check the bandits and Communists and to prevent foreign *ronins* from raising more trouble with the local Governments, the Chinese Central Government has announced that it will run a "tithe" system in the whole country. This is the system by which the vast country of China maintained peace and prosperity for thousands of years in ancient times, and it will certainly give great help to the anti-Communist movement of the nation.

The provinces of Honan, Ankwei, Hupei and Kiangsi have already renewed this system with success. General Huang Mung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has been instructed to adopt this system in that province. Accordingly, General Huang is mapping out a plan to run this system in Canton, and the work will be started from December 1, and in the rest of the province, from January 1 of next year.

LARGER FRENCH NAVY

Country To Take Steps

630,000 TONS
"INSUFFICIENT"

Paris, To-day.
The Higher Naval Council is being summoned to discuss the question of building a larger French navy. The decision was revealed at a meeting of the Finance Commission of the Chamber yesterday, at which M. Du Parc, the Minister of Marine, expressed the opinion that the tonnage of the French fleet at 630,000 tons was insufficient in relation to that of neighbouring foreign fleets. The Minister informed the Commission of the methods to be employed to hasten the completion of the cruisers *Dumérque* and *Strasbourg*. M. Candace, *rapporteur* of the naval budget, gave an account of the international naval situation, showing that the big Powers were undertaking construction on a big scale in the minimum time, while France alone was carrying out a programme based on the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles and would soon drop from fourth to sixth place among the naval Powers. — Reuter.

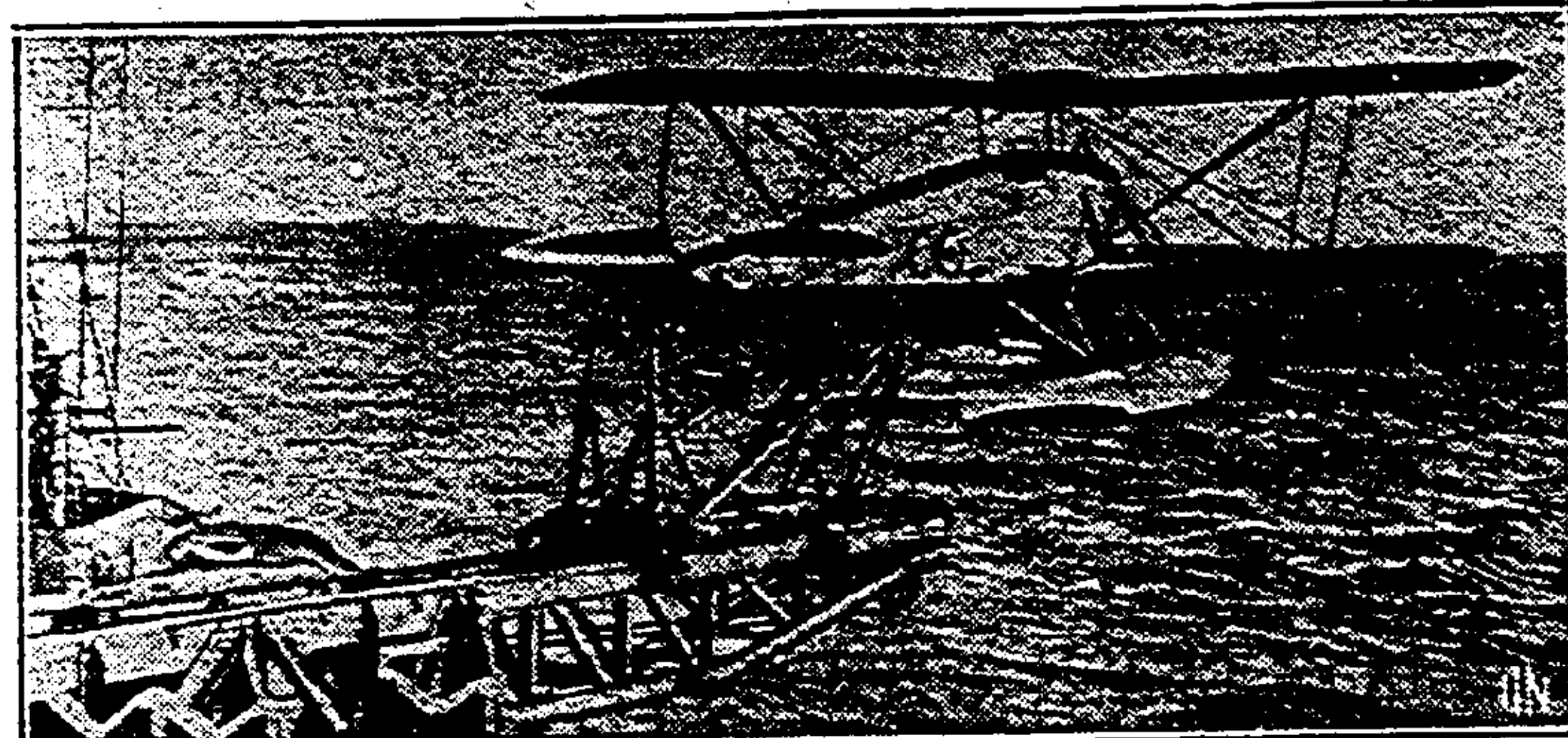
"IDEOLOGICAL" AGREEMENT

New German-Japanese Accord

Paris, To-day.
The Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, in a speech before the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber yesterday, referring to the German-Japanese agreement, pointed out that it was open to all nations to join it if they wished, and declared that it was not in spirit conceived as an intentional reply to the Franco-Russian pact. M. Delbos emphasised the importance of avoiding any pretext for war while awaiting the result of the "great efforts" for peace. He criticised the aggressive attitude of the French Communist Party towards Germany.

An official communique states that M. Delbos described the German-Japanese accord as an "ideological agreement," all the less justified because the signatories had in no way explained the political dangers they denounced. — Reuter.

Tokyo: Following on a Russo-Japanese clash to the north of Pograditshaya on Tuesday last, in which 18 Japanese were killed and seven wounded, from Hsinking comes news of another on Thursday evening to the south of Chang-tienyong on the north-east frontier of Pinking Province, in which the Japanese troops lost one killed and several wounded. The Soviet cavalry also had one person killed and one taken prisoner. The Japanese captured a machine-gun and a trench mortar. — Reuter.



Something new was tested by Britain's home fleet in North Sea manoeuvres off the Scottish coast last month. The Queen Bee, a radio controlled robot plane, is here shown being launched from H.M.S. Neptune's plane catapult—with no one at the controls. For three hours gunners from two battleships were unable to touch the plane, which was later brought to a perfect landing in choppy seas.

ITALO-JAPANESE PACT ANNOUNCED

MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF EACH OTHER'S CONQUESTS

Tokyo, To-day.
It is semi-officially declared that an agreement has been reached whereby Japan will recognise the Italian rule in Ethiopia as a *quid pro quo* for the Italian recognition of Manchukuo. The reaffirmation of Japan's commercial rights in Abyssinia is also included in the agreement, and a resolution for the substitution of a Consulate for the Japanese Legation in Addis Ababa has already been submitted for approval to the Japanese Cabinet. It is understood that there is no intention to seek Italian participation in the anti-Comintern pact because Italy's "delicate relations with Britain and the Soviet renders Italian participation inadvisable at the moment."

IMPORTANT NEW RAILWAY

Soviet Line To The Pacific

GREAT STRATEGIC VALUE

Moscow, To-day.
The completion of the Soviet Great Northern Railway to the Pacific, described as the most important military railway in the world, was announced to the Congress of Soviets yesterday. The first through train from Moscow on Thursday reached the terminus north of Vladivostok, where a great port is under construction. The line runs parallel to the Trans-Siberian Railway, but is deep in Soviet territory. It is considered a very important aid in the Soviet defence against Japan. — Reuter.

SIR E. DELLER INJURED

Accident At London University

London, To-day.
When the Principal of London University, Sir Edwin Deller, was inspecting construction work in progress on the new University Buildings yesterday an accident occurred in which he and other officials were injured. The injured were taken to hospital, and it is stated that the condition of all of them is serious. — British Wireless Service.

CHRISTMAS LETTER & PARCEL MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:
Registered 5 p.m. December 3.
Letters 5 p.m. December 2.
Letters 8 a.m. December 4.
These mails will be forwarded by the a.s. Tenda and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 23.

MEXICAN OIL STRIKE POSTPONED

Mexico City, To-day.—The general oil strike throughout the republic scheduled for to-morrow has been postponed, the men and owners agreeing to further parleys. — Reuter.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

A Latin-American League?

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.
The necessity for close co-operation between the American countries and concentration on the banishment of war in the New World were stressed by President Roosevelt in his speech before a joint session of the Chamber and Senate yesterday. The speech is regarded as a forecast of the programme which the President will announce at the Buenos Aires Conference, at which it is expected that the United States will work in favour of a Latin-American League as a counterpart to the League of Nations. — Reuter.

RACING CLASSIC AT MANCHESTER

Starters And Jockeys

London, To-day.
The following are the probable jockeys and starters for the Manchester November Handicap which will be run to-day:
Delete (Wing), Prince Achille (Carrlake), Astyanax (Elliot), Heavyweight (Lowrey), Bideford Bay (Fox), Bellans (Richardson), Faltes Vos Jeux (D. Smith), Trippolante (Sharpe), Epejen (Couch), President Act (Christie), Roney Plaza (Blackshaw). — Reuter.

Captain Wells and Captain Dawson, of the Royal Tank Corps, are due to arrive in China very shortly, according to news from home. They will probably be stationed at Shanghai and Nan-king, with the local rank of Major.

Government Appointments

The following Government appointments etc. are notified in the *Government Gazette*:
The Hon. Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith to be Colonial Secretary, with effect from November 26;
Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from November 28;
Mr. Arthur William Hughes to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in succession to Mr. William Henry Bell, with effect from July 28;
The Hon. Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell to be a Member of the Authorised Architects Committee, vice Mr. William Henry Bell, resigned;
Dr. Wong Tze-chuen to be a Member of the Midwives Board for a further term of three years, with effect from October 28;
Dr. Chan Sik-min to be a Member of the Medical Board for a term of three years, with effect from November 20.

NOTE TO SECRETARY GENERAL

ALLEGED INTERVENTION IN DISPUTE

"MOST FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW"

Paris, To-day.
The Spanish Embassy states that the Government has requested the Secretary-General of the League to summon the Council to examine the Italian and German intervention in Spain. According to a London message the Spanish Government has requested the League urgently to convoke the League Council. It is understood that in a Note to the League the Spanish Government invokes the second paragraph of Article XI, declaring it to be the friendly right of each member of the League to bring the attention of the Assembly or the Council to any circumstances threatening to disturb international peace. The Spanish Ambassador in London called at the Foreign Office yesterday and explained the Government's point of view in requesting the immediate meeting of the Council. Spanish circles point out that Spain is not asking for League assistance but merely wants the League to take cognisance of the dangerous situation.

Valencia: The Spanish Government's Note requesting a meeting of the League declares that the armed intervention of Italy and Germany in favour of the insurgents is a most flagrant violation of international law. The recognition of General Franco is virtually an act of aggression against the Spanish Government.

The insurgent declaration that they intend forcibly to prevent free traffic to the ports controlled by the Government is likely to create international difficulties. The Note adds that both the Powers, especially one, are now prepared to help the insurgents in the war at sea. Such facts create circumstances of a nature to affect international relations and threaten peace.

MEETING IN LONDON:
Geneva: The possibility of the League Council meeting requested by Spain being held in London is envisaged here. — Reuter.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR
Tampa, To-day.—Mr. W. M. Green has been unanimously re-elected President of the American Federation of Labour. — Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Basil Zaharoff

Monte Carlo, To-day.
The death has occurred of Sir Basil Zaharoff. — Reuter.

Few particulars of Sir Basil Zaharoff's career are available in "Who's Who," that publication merely stressing his academic activities and honours. But it is well known that the "Mystery Man of Europe," as he was picturesquely dubbed, was the greatest dealer in arms and munitions that the world has ever seen, and built up an enormous fortune in this line. His birth and antecedents were themselves hazy, and he is said to have started his career in Asia Minor as a clerk in a business house in Armenia. For some years he had lived in retirement in Monte Carlo.

He was created a G.C.B. during his war for his services in connection with armament supplies for Britain, and he established in 1850.

PROGRESS OF THE SPANISH WAR

Insurgents In Worse Position

NORWAY FOLLOWS BRITISH LEAD

Madrid, To-day.
As the third week of the battle for Madrid draws to a close the insurgents are in a worse position than they were a fortnight ago. This is the general view of the situation expressed after another 24 hours in which the insurgents again failed to advance beyond the point reached in their first big push.

The longer the insurgents take to capture the city the more difficult will become the task. The Government forces have held up the insurgent attack so far in a manner surprising to neutral observers. The fortifications are being improved daily, and the announcement that henceforth six battalions will be devoted to this work has been received with enthusiasm.

London: The Government's Bill prohibiting the carriage of munitions to Spain and empowering the authorities to detain and search suspected vessels does not apply to ships registered in the Dominions, but ships registered or licensed in the British Colonies, Protectorates or Mandated territories come under the ban.

Dublin: The proposal that the Irish Free State Government should accord recognition to General Franco's Government in Spain was defeated in the Dail yesterday by 65 votes to 44. — Reuter.

CABINET MEETING HELD
Oslo: The Norwegian Government has prohibited the conveyance of arms, munitions and aeroplanes to Spain in Norwegian vessels under the pain of fine or imprisonment up to three months. — Reuter.

London: An emergency meeting of the Cabinet, which was called for yesterday, lasted nearly 90 minutes. It is understood that it was called to enable all the members of the Cabinet to hear the latest developments and discuss the situation, but no new decisions on policy were taken. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Sporting Page



CLUB HARD HIT FOR PLAYERS AGAINST CHAMPIONS TO-DAY

JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAMME

NEEDLE MATCH BETWEEN INDIANS AND K.C.C.

TEST FOR POLICE BOWLERS

(By "L.B.W.")

THE League cricket programme to-day will be confined to Second Division teams only, but the game between the Indian Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club, at Sookunpoo, should produce cricket of a high enough standard to be regarded as a "Senior" game. Both teams will be at full strength and a very good game should result. The Indians will be strengthened this week by the inclusion of J. S. Abdul-Curree and F. M. el Arculli, neither of whom have taken a very active part in League cricket for the past two seasons, but who have confined their activities to I.R.C. Sunday games.

Kowloon are very strong in the batting department and the chances are that K. M. Baxter will make a big score unless he is dismissed very early in his innings. R. Baldwin made a big score against the University two weeks ago, but he will find the I.R.C. bowling is of a totally different type and would do well not to be in too much of a hurry to score runs. Of the K.C.C. bowlers, I feel that W. L. McKenzie will be the greatest source of trouble to the Indians, who will look to H. T. Barma, J. S. Abdul-Curree, A. R. Suffiad, A. Bakar and possibly A. M. Rumjahn for the runs. The Indians will be very well served in the bowling department with A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas, A. Bakar, A. R. Suffiad, J. S. Abdul-Curree and F. M. el Arculli as their bowling strength. Some seasons ago, Rumjahn and Arculli made the ideal opening pair for them and it will be interesting to see if the "old firm" will still be able to operate as successfully.

MANY CHANGES FOR TO-DAY'S RUGBY CLASH

Davies Strengthens Army Threes

WHITHAM AS CLUB BACK: CHANGES AT FORWARD

(By "REFEREE")

A very interesting Rugby encounter should be witnessed on the Club ground this afternoon at 4.15 p.m. when the Club entertain the Army in their last friendly fixture before the commencement of the "Triangular Tournament" series which have been brought forward and will start next Saturday, when the Club oppose the Navy.

To-day's game will be featured by the numerous changes in the first fifteen. Lieut. Davenport has replaced Fus. Kelslow as the Army right centre-three-quarter, while L/Cpl. Davies has now fully recovered from his recent shoulder operation and will again be seen in support of Boyling, as the left-centre. Floyd and Preece will be the fly and scrum-halves respectively, while the pack remains as before.

The Club have also strengthened their team with the inclusion of James Whitham, at full-back, after an absence of 2½ years, while the three-quarter line is the same as before.

Bonnar Back Again

Bonnar comes back into the team at the base of the scrum, while Henderson goes back to the "A" fifteen.

There have been one or two changes in the pack and the most notable inclusions are M. S. Cumming and B. O'M. Deane, the latter after a period of injury to a knee. Peers also makes a re-appearance after a week's absence.

Judging from the above changes a splendid game is anticipated and it would not surprise me to see the Army fully extend the Club, although victory in their favour is very doubtful.

In the "A" fifteen match, which commences at 3 p.m., the Club will entertain the Dorsetshire and as this is the ship's team's first encounter in the Colony this season, an interesting clash should ensue.

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W. E. Peers, left, and M. S. Cumming, right, will be seen in the Club first fifteen against the Army in to-day's friendly Rugby encounter on the Club ground, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

INTER-SECTION HOCKEY CHALLENGE ROUND

CIVILIANS CLASH WITH ARMY TO-DAY AT KING'S PARK

(By "Sticks")

A VERY good hockey game should be witnessed this afternoon on the U.S.R.C. ground at King's Park when the Grupo Desportivo Argonautas, representing the Civilian hockey clubs of the Colony, will clash with the Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, representing the Army, in the challenge round of the final stages of the Civilian-Navy-Army Inter-Section tournament.

The Civilian team will be greatly weakened by the absence of L. Oliveira from their pivotal position and this has necessitated several changes.

A. Pinna will be seen at right-back supported on the right and left flanks by R. Marques and T. Alves. The only change at forward is the inclusion of A. S. Xavier on the left-wing. In their last encounter H. L. Ozorio occupied the inside-left position while Angelo was seen on the left-wing.

Defence Problem
The Portuguese will be very strong in their attack, but their full-backs present a problem as both lack a sense of anticipation, which is most essential against a team like the H.K.S.R.A. F. Nolasco, B. Gosano and A. Angelo will be the danger in the Civilian attack, but the Army intermediate line should prove equal to any occasion.

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RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR MACAU

EARLY MORNING MATCH

Only one senior ladies' hockey match is included in to-day's programme, that between the Central British Association Ladies, holders of the Caer Clark Cup, and St. Andrew's Ladies.

The holders have won one and lost one of their two matches played to date, while the Saints have only managed a draw in their two games, and for to-day's encounter, the odds are in favour of a victory for the home team.

The Juniors
In the Brown Cup series the C.B.S. "A" and Rifles Ladies should win at the expense of the C.B.A. and Fusiliers Ladies respectively, the programme for to-day being as follows:—

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MACAU SOCCER VISITORS

To-day's Match Against Liga Portuguesa

The Grupo Desportivo Tenebroso, potential soccer champions of the Macan League, will visit Hong Kong to-day, when they will meet the Liga Portuguesa at 3.15 p.m. on Club de Recreio's ground at King's Park.

Their second game will take place to-morrow when they encounter Recreio's reserves on the same ground, but at 4.45 p.m.

Abbas, A. Bakar, W. H. College, A. K. Ismail, B. D. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, A. M. Prata, A. Shipp, F. Souza and G. Souza.

SUNDAY CRICKET

The following will represent Mr. F. M. el Arculli's XI in a friendly cricket match against the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 2 p.m. sharp:—

F. M. el Arculli (Capt.), M. A.

BICKFORD ILL IN HOSPITAL

WILSON AS PIVOT AND PEARCE IN ATTACK

KOWLOON SHOULD BEAT E. LANC.

(By "Rover")

THE Hong Kong Football Club First Division League team seem fated to be doomed to failure practically every season, either by injuries, transfers or by sickness, and the selection of to-day's team to meet South China "A", the League champions, at Caroline Hill, will prove this to be no exception to the rule.

The Club have five men down on the absentee list at the moment, the latest being B. I. Bickford, their left-winger, who is in hospital with suspected malaria, the others being J. Skinner (knee), E. Drown (sick), and Dr. Shaw (knee). South China "A" on the other hand, are assured of turning out their best available team and should record a comfortable victory.

The positioning of the Club team will probably be their biggest problem; Rodger, Hill and S. Strange will be in their usual positions, but the intermediate line will see a new pivot in Andy Wilson, who has been taken from the inside-left berth to strengthen the defence, while Desmond Hynes will probably be seen at left-half.

The forward line will probably see F. Fowler and Fleming on the right with Elliott again leading the attack and with Alec Pearce making his first appearance for the Club this season at inside-left, Ernie Strange being on the wing.

Lau Mau retains his position at left-back for South China "A", in spite of an indifferent display last week against the Navy, but the selectors have probably realised that Tam Kong-pak is more use to them in the attack than in the defence against a weakened Club team.

Other Two Games

In the remaining two games to-day, Recreio are not expected to beat the Fusiliers in their home match at King's Park, while Kowloon Chinese, and the clash between the Liga, one of last year's semi-finalists, and the Rifles.

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"ROVER'S" FORECAST

The following are the League soccer fixtures for the coming week-end:

To-day

SENIOR SHIELD

First Round
EASTERN v St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD

Kowloon Chinese v Kowloon Chinese (Chatham Road, 2.15 p.m.)

Liga

Recreio v LIXEMUN (King's Park, 2.15 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION

East-Lancs v KOWLOON (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

S. CHINA "A" v Club (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

Recreio v FUSILIERS (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

EAST LANCs v Kowloon (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

ENGINEERS v Club (Military, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

Stoncutters v FUSILIERS (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)

Eastern v ATHLETIC (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v EAST LANCs (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)

Engineers v KWONG WAH (Military, 2.45 p.m.)

European Police v FUSILIERS (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

KUMAON RIFLES MAKE SHIELD DEBUT TO-DAY

Unknown Quantity Danger

RIFLES FAVOURED TO BEAT LIGA

(By "ROVER")

The remaining games in the First Round of the Junior Shield competition should provide some interesting sport to-day, and will be marked by the debut of the Kumaon Rifles, who meet the Kowloon Chinese, and the clash between the Liga, one of last year's semi-finalists, and the Rifles.

The first appearance of the Kumaon Rifles will be watched with interest and, as nothing is known of them here, it is not possible to gauge their strength. The Chinese are, however, fielding their best team against the newcomers.

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TO-DAY'S SENIOR SHIELD CLASH

Eastern's Big Task Against Saints

With the memories of a League defeat at the hands of Eastern and the knowledge of the latter's gallant display against the Rifles a fortnight ago, St. Joseph's are not too confident of the result of their Senior Shield clash with Eastern to-day at Causeway Bay.

The Saints have suffered a great loss through Elms, who was injured recently, and his absence has necessitated several positional changes. Delgado has been brought from the forward line to fill Elms' vacancy at left-half, and A. M. Omar has been promoted from the juniors and will partner Fernandes on the left-wing, thus allowing Ward to return to his usual position, at inside-right.

Eastern, it is understood, are making no changes in their team, though they may have the services of a new player from Canton, and with their forwards in their present form should enter the Second Round. Sabhan and Cheng Shui-hong will have to be well watched, while Chan Yue-ting, at inside-right, will probably be the greatest danger to the Saints' defence.

In Eastern's defence, Tsui Hong and Lai Ting-choy are their outstanding players.

New Recruit At Valley



MICHAEL DRYSDALE, the Craigengower Cricket Club tennis player, is the latest addition to the list of novice jockeys at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and though he has not yet taken any part in the Race Meetings, he is seen at the Race Course very often in the early mornings and it is understood that he will commence racing very shortly.

Educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, Drysdale took part in the school tennis, swimming, cricket, boxing and athletic events and in 1931 he was the School's champion long distance runner. Tennis is his favourite game and, joining the Kowloon Cricket Club in 1933, he won the Club's junior championship the following year.

He took part in the Open Championships, run by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, in 1934, 1935 and again this year, but was beaten by H. D. Rumjahn, "Schoolboy" Shute and Wong Fuk-nam respectively. He partnered the late Joe Tavares in the Open Doubles championship last year, but was eliminated by E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

Drysdale did not play in League Tennis last summer, but he proposes to do so next year. Of late he has been putting in considerable practice at the Craigengower Cricket Club, for whom he plays.

UNINTERESTING JUNIOR CARD

Kumaon Rifles League Debut To-morrow

ORDNANCE SHOULD BEAT SAINTS TO-DAY

(By "ROVER")

In spite of a big programme of Second and Third Division games, there are none that promise to be of any particular interest, and perhaps the only worthwhile game is that between the East Lancs and Kowloon at Sookunpoo.

The soldiers have a well balanced side with a sound attack, prominent among whom are Hardy, Power and Murphy, while on the other hand, Kowloon have a good team which has not yet been able to work up an understanding. Boyd, Welch, Tyndall and MacKenzie are well up to the standard, and if they are on form the soldiers will be fully extended.

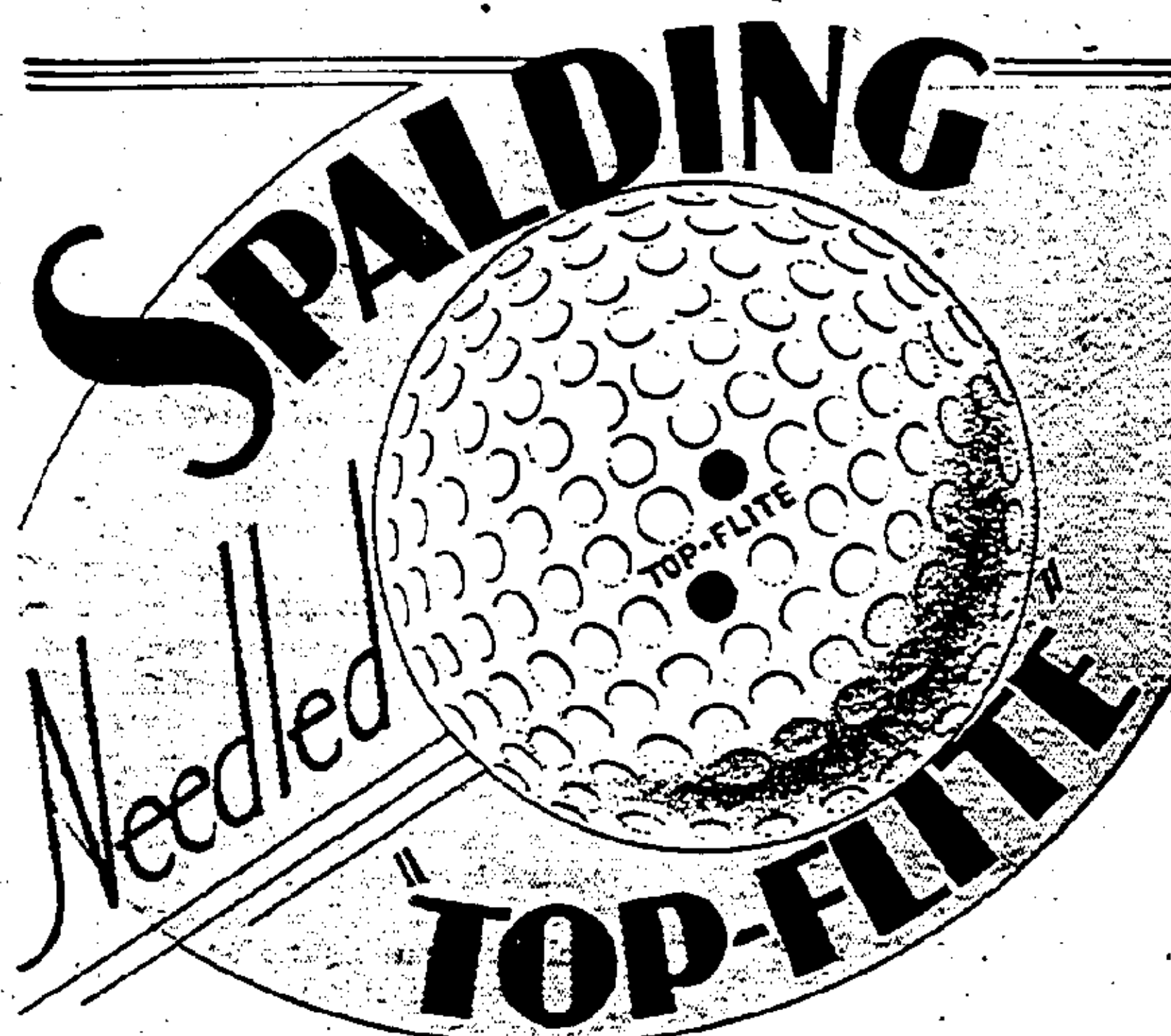
The Club, weakened by injuries and the result of feeding the senior team, will not be able to give the Engineers the fight they ordinarily would have been able to, while the Fusiliers, on present form, should experience no difficulty from Stoncutters. In the other Second Division game, the Athletic should secure both points from Eastern.

Ordnance Strong

The form displayed by Duffield, Attow and Waters last week make the Ordnance favourites in their game against St. Joseph's in the Third Division. The latter will be without their leader, A. M. Omar, who will be needed in the senior team in place of Elms, who is still on the injured list.

To-morrow the Kumaon Rifles will meet the Medicals in their first League match and much will depend upon their shield debut to-day.

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BEDFORD SCHOOL SUFFER FIRST RUGBY DEFEAT

Oundle Look Like
Unbeaten Team

D. W. CAMMOCK SHINES
AT FULL-BACK

(By "OLD BOY")

London, November 3.
Oundle strengthened their claim to be considered one of the strongest Rugby sides of the season by their defeat of Bedford, who had not lost a school match since Haverbury beat them in 1934.

Previously Oundle had been the first school to win at Uppingham for sixteen years, and now look as if they will go through the term unbeaten.

Oundle's great success coincides with the departure for India in the near future of the best footballer they have turned out, K. C. Fyfe, the Cambridge and Scotland captain.

Early Lead

Against Bedford, Oundle were six points up in seven minutes, Butler kicking a penalty goal and racing in with a try. That was all the scoring. Oundle got the ball more often in the scrums, and held an advantage at half and in the centre. A feature of the match was the excellent display of Oundle's full-back, D. W. Cammock.

Bedford tackled very well, but they did not possess the thrust of the opposition, and were beaten by the better team.

Parhamatta On Top

The team from King's Parhamatta, are still winning, but they had a close fight at Clifton, where they just got home by a goal to a try.

Clifton beat all the six schools they met last year, and it is encouraging to find that although most of that excellent side have left, the standard is still a high one, for the Parhamatta team, if not world-beaters, are at least a useful lot.

Cheltenham impressed against Wellington, who lost by six tries to a penalty goal on a muddy ground. Cheltenham were much the livelier side. They were superior at half, where C. R. Bourne and C. G. L. Harper out-hone their rivals.

Most Spectacular

The captain, J. N. Pope, had a big share in his side's success by carving out the openings for four of the six tries.

Cohen's third try incidentally was the most spectacular seen on the Cheltenham ground for a long time. Receiving the ball in his own 25, he beat practically the whole of the Wellington team by zigzagging and swerving to the other side of the field before putting on full speed to race in alone.

ENGLISH SQUASH TEAM TO TOUR UNITED STATES

Jester's Club Issue
Invitation

AMERICAN SINGLES TITLE
WILL BE AT STAKE

London, October 31.

It is understood that the Army and South of England champion, D. I. Burnett, his brother, R. K. Burnett of the Royal Air Force and J. F. Stokes, the Surrey champion, have accepted invitations to tour America on behalf of the Jesters Club in the New Year.

It is hoped that the brilliant young Cambridge captain, N. W. D. Yardley and D. O. Wilson (Army), who captained the Oxford team two years ago, will join the side.

The national singles championship of America will be one of the main objectives of the tour. The last time an Englishman won the national title was in 1924, when Capt. Gerald Roberts won.

The Jesters visited America last in 1934 when Edward Snell (Sussex) beat J. A. Gillies (Conservative Club) in the final of the Canadian championship.

THE KING'S RUNNERS UNDER NATIONAL HUNT RULES

London, October 30.—The King'silly, Fairhead, winner of the Hurlingham Memorial Handicap at Sandown Park last week, is to be trained for jumping by H. A. Marston.



Max Baer seen above after his win over Primo Carnera, but who was later beaten by Joe Louis, is now in training for a series of bouts in England.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Semi-Finals At
C.R.C.

TWO GOOD MATCHES
PROMISED

Two very interesting tennis matches will be seen on the Chinese Recreation Club ground this afternoon when the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles Championship will be decided. The games start at 3.30 p.m. sharp and no charge is being made for admission.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. N. Wilson, who are conceded the best chance of winning the title, will play Capt. J. D. Milne and Mrs. Ashton and should win comfortably. The second semi-final tie, between E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock and H. D. Ramjahn and Mrs. Chiu will perhaps go the full distance with very little difference in the scores at the end. The latter pair, by reason of their better understanding, should win.

How Tourney Progressed

The following shows how the four pairs concerned reached the semi-finals:—

Capt. Milne and Mrs. Ashton beat F. Grose and Miss R. Perry, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock beat G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, 6-3, 6-4.
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson w.o. from S. A. Ramjahn and Miss R. Ramjahn.
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock beat A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths, 6-2, 6-3.
H. D. Ramjahn and Mrs. C. C. Chiu, bye in first round.
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson w.o. from M. W. Lo and Mrs. Enid Litton.
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock beat Capt. W. J. R. Coag and Mrs. J. P. Whitman, 6-2, 7-5.
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock beat A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling, 6-2, 6-1.

HOLCOMBE WARD NAMED FOR HIGH TENNIS POST

New York, November 22.—The nominating committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association to-day proposed Holcombe Ward, of New York, for the presidency of the organization in 1937. The Association will hold its election at the annual meeting, to be held here on February 6, 1937.—United Press.

WILDE'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

Miss Round Defeats
German Girl

London, November 2.
M. D. Delord has never played better than he did in beating F. H. D. Wilde in the singles final in the Carillon Bay covered courts tournament at the Cornish Riviera Club.

Miss D. E. Round beat Franklin I. Rost, the German No. 1, in the women's singles final after the German had been within a point several times of winning each set. Franklin Rost led at 6-5 in the first set and 5-2 in the second.

Brown at Atherstone. She left Newmarket yesterday for her new quarters. Fairhead will shortly be followed by Slain, who is at present at Haspington Court. Lord Harewood has decided to have Kildinister trained for jumping. He will go to Major Barrett's place at Wroughton. Major Barrett trains the King's jumpers, trained for jumping by H. A. Marston.

LIGHT BLUES LOSE GOLF MATCH

P.B. LUCAS TROUNCED
BY CYRIL TOLLEY

LANGLEY'S PUTTING BLUNDER

London, November 2.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY suffered their first golf reverse of the term on Saturday when they were beaten by a strong League side on the Royal Worlington and Newmarket Club's course, near Mildenhall, by 12½ points to 8½.

In spite of heavy rain there was some good golf. Cyril Tolley, the amateur ex-champion, played remarkably well in the singles, and did the first nine holes in 33, although taking five shots at one hole. He turned seven up on P. B. Lucas, the Cambridge captain, and won easily by 7 and 6.

Lucas and J. D. A. Langley, a member of this year's Walker Cup team, were narrowly beaten by Tolley and G. A. Hill, another British international, in the top foursome. They lost the last hole, and the match, by putting three balls out of bounds.

Christian de G. Watermeyer, the South African, and Langley also failed in the singles. Watermeyer lost by 5 and 4 to Hill, and Langley was beaten on the last green by Leonard Crawley, the former English champion.

In the top single Watermeyer held Hill for five holes, but Hill won the next three. Watermeyer took the ninth and turned only two down, but Hill again won three holes in a row and became five up with six to play. Two halves gave him a comfortable win by 5 and 4.

Crawley was three up on Langley at the eighth in the next game, but lost the ninth and the match was squared at the twelfth. Langley took the lead at the fifteenth, but Crawley won the last two holes, Langley missing a putt of five feet on the home green.

AUGUSTA GOLF TOURNEY

Denny Shute Among
The Entries

Augusta, November 22.

Among the nation's great golfers who have already registered for the \$5,000 Augusta Open golf tournament, to be held on Friday and Saturday are:

Denny Shute, who to-day won the Professional Golfers' Association championship; Jimmy Thompson, who lost to Shute in the finals; Horton Smith, twice winner of the Augusta National; Craig Wood, New Jersey; Paul Runyan, White Plains, New York; Bobby Cruikshank, Richmond, Virginia.

PADGHAM'S FINE DISPLAY

Capetown, November 22.—Alfred Padgham, the British Open Golf Champion, won the Western Province Golf Championship to-day with a total score of 278. His card read: 72, 64, 73, 69. Padgham set a new record for the course with his score of 64 in the second round. Par for the course is 76.

KUMAON RIFLES MAKE SHIELD DEBUT TO-DAY

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Liga, who last year very nearly surprised the Engineers in the semi-final, meet the rifles and this should be a very close game. The Portuguese are making several changes in their team. F. Santos is returning to the left-wing position, while Lawrence will be playing at centre-half in place of E. Ribeiro, who is injured. The forward line has been considerably strengthened by the return of H. Souza and H. A. Remedios. A. P. Collaco, from Macau, will be seen in the intermediate line.

Rifles Favoured

The Rifles are playing well in the Second Division at the moment and, in spite of the formidable Portuguese team, should enter the next round. Godney, Boyd and Wilson are dangerous forwards, while in the defence Coyle, Wilson and Murdoch should be able to hold the opposing forwards.

In the remaining game Beccolo meet Iyemum and here the Gunners should triumph for in spite of their indifferent displays in the League, their standard of play is much higher than that of Beccolo, who are just up to Third Division standard.

INTERSECTION HOCKEY CHALLENGE ROUND

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Kishan Singh, the Army right-back, has played for the Colony, while Khuda Bux, the right-winger, was given a Colony trial, but has represented the Army in the Triangular Tournament and in representative matches. Garthwaite is an interporter, while Tara Singh, in the centre, is one of the most dangerous forwards in the Colony.

Army Disadvantage

The Army team will, however, be playing at a disadvantage as the pitch is a grass one, and because of this the civilians should fully extend them, if not win.

The game will commence at 4 p.m. sharp and not at 3.30 p.m. as previously stated and the teams are:—

Civilian—U. B. Souza; R. Xavier and A. Pima; R. Marques, E. L. Gossao and T. Alves; L. Gossao, P. Molaco, E. Gossao; A. Angelo and A. S. Xavier.
Army—Ahmed Fasal; Dalip Singh and Kishan Singh; Hazara Singh, Tara Singh and Bechan Singh; Khuda Bux Jr., L. C. C. Garthwaite (Captain), Tara Singh Jr., Khuda Bux Sr. and Chajis Singh.

LADIES' HOCKEY PROGRAMME

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C.B.A. Caer Clark Cup
v. St. Andrew's
Brawn Cup
C.R.S. "A"
v. C.B.A.
Rifles Ladies v. Posters Ladies

The following are some of the selected teams for to-day:—
C.B.A. Ladies: Miss P. Macdonald; Miss P. Whitley; Miss P. Woolley; Miss J. Leppard; Miss O. Peters; Miss L. Woolley; Miss D. Hunt; Miss B. Bone; Miss J. Burton; Miss E. Blackmore; Miss P. Best.

St. Andrew's Ladies: Mrs. R. Rose; Miss G. White; Miss L. Stephenson; Miss J. Humphreys; Miss J. Wong; Miss S. West; Miss P. Wong; Miss M. Bora; Miss P. Giffin; Miss J. Booker; Miss J. Broadbridge.

Brawn Cup
C.B.A. Ladies: Miss M. Adam; Miss B. Hunt; Miss E. Clewer; Miss M. McAlpine; Miss D. Witchell; Miss L. Buchanan; A. N. Ocher; Miss K. Winch; Miss G. MacNider; Mrs. R. Stoker; Miss O. Smith.

MANY CHANGES FOR TO-DAY'S RUGBY CLASH

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To-day's teams are as follows:
Army: F. Barry; L. Cpl. Lewis, Cpl. (82) Davis, Lt. Davenport, Sgt. Boyling, F. Floy, F. Preece; Lt. Lincoln (Captain), F. Watkins, Lt. Calvert; Lt. Cpl. East, F. Chaney, F. Morgan, Cpl. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.
Club XV: J. P. Whitman; H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, G. K. Chadwick; A. H. R. Ditcher, J. L. Bousper; E. P. Humphreys, A. A. Watson, W. H. Corrie; W. E. Peers, I. H. Bradford; E. O'M. Peck, A. F. Walkden (Captain) and M. S. Cumming.

Club XV: R. J. Gallagher; L. Leunert, A. P. East, I. S. Forbes, J. E. Stewart; J. Harrison, J. E. Henderson; J. G. Dabiel, J. S. Dunnett, A. W. Holden; E. P. Edwards (Captain), T. P. Peck, M. L. Clarke, K. A. Munro and J. Rodman.



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Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 23, 1936.

Reading For Pleasure

Once more London has had an exhibition of books and the making of books—the creation of the *Sunday Times* and the National Book Council—and the wonder grows that London could have lacked such an addition to its autumn entertainments so long. The fourth of the series, opened last month by the Lord Chief Justice of England, contained an even wider range of books than its predecessors, and its attractions were augmented not merely by a special sound-film about books, but by an increased number of authors who talked to their public face to face instead of through the printed word. Lord Hewart, himself an author, and (as his recent speech on *Horace* recalled) a critic of literature, marched boldly into the battle of books with a query why people should read at all. Are they to read for pleasure—for what the Americans have taught us, in a rather ugly phrase, to call "entertainment value"—or are they to read only for instruction—what a generation which did not take its values from across the Atlantic used to call "improving books"?

The evident approval with which Lord Hewart quoted Benjamin Jowett's remark "How I hate learning!" gave sufficient hint of his own mind in the matter, and it is probable that the priggishness against which Jowett fought is dead and gone. But it is not so many years since our greatest national libraries used to cross-examine and even expel those readers who seemed to be enjoying books instead of taking notes. The reading of modern novels is even now frowned upon in the libraries of those centres of learning where specialised research upon minor works of the past is encouraged. Yet it was the same Jowett of whom the Oxford bard wrote "There's no knowledge but I know it," who deplored the man "who is learned and nothing else." The last three words were as relevant as the first; he did not speak in praise of ignorance, nor will Lord Hewart himself be considered to deliver a subtle insult next time he refers to a fellow-judge as "my learned brother." The only reason which any normal person past the examination period has for reading is enjoyment, but learning is enjoyable enough if the book stimulates the mind and does not merely drug its reader into the pedant's escape from life.

The View Of St. Paul's

In the town-planning scheme for the City of London which was recently being examined at a public enquiry the most important provisions were those to preserve the view of St. Paul's Cathedral. We all have an interest, even at this distance, in the stately edifice, which has been called "The Parish Church of the Empire," so that this is a matter of national and imperial concern. The noble dome rising on the hill above "streaming London's central roar" is one of the most splendid of the architectural treasures of our race. Its stately dignity has become charged with memories and inspiration. If the historic view were impaired by new building the loss would be grievous.

The Corporation has taken timely action in seeking powers to control the height, design

POLICE MEDALS AWARDED

Singapore Harbour
Rescue

ELEVEN PRESENTATIONS MADE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, paid a visit to the Central Police Station parade ground yesterday afternoon to present decorations to a number of members of the Police and Water Police forces.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain W. J. R. Cragg, arrived at 4 p.m. and was met by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., who accompanied him during an inspection of the Guard of Honour.

His Excellency then made the presentations, saying a few words to each recipient as they came forward to receive their decorations or be commended. Following the parade the Governor was escorted to his car by the I.G.P. The recipients of the decorations were:

Inspector K. W. Andrew—Colonial Police Medal for long and faithful service. Inspector Andrew joined the force in May, 1913.

Inspector R. Shannon—Colonial Police Medal for long and faithful service. Inspector Shannon joined the Force in November, 1913.

Inspector E. J. Ellis—Colonial Police Medal for long and faithful service. Inspector Ellis joined the Force in May, 1913.

P.C.E. 23, S.P. Donetz (a Russian anti-piracy guard)—Royal Humane Society's Honorary Testimonial on Vellum. This has been granted following an incident in Singapore Harbour which occurred on March 17, 1936. The steamer *Anhui* was lying in harbour there when a Chinese junk, passenger fell overboard. Although a strong tide was running, and the water was shark infested, Donetz dived overboard and rescued the woman, and supported her until they were picked up by the ship's boat.

Sub-Inspector Baldu Singh—Colonial Police Medal for long and faithful service. Inspector Baldu Singh joined the Force in December, 1907.

Armed Robbers Tackled
L.S.B. 486, Abdul Majid Khan—4th Class Medal for his extremely courageous action in challenging and pursuing a gang of six or more robbers armed with automatic pistols in Sha Tau Kok village at 3 a.m. on May 17, 1934. As a result of his fire, two robbers were wounded, of whom one died and the other was arrested.

Class 1, Eastwain W. 29, Lo Yan—Colonial Police Medal for long and faithful service. Lo Yan joined in March, 1910.

District Watchman Detective No. 3, Leung Chi—First Class D. W. Medal for consistently good work since 1924. During 1926 he secured 21 cases, all felonies or serious misdemeanours.

District Watchman Detective No. 106, Fok On—Second Class D. W. Medal for consistently good work on political and confidential enquiries. He joined the force in 1925.

District Watchman Detective No. 76, Sin Kan—Third Class D. W. Medal for consistently good work under the Women and Girls Ordinance. He obtained 17 cases during 1935, all of which were felonies or serious misdemeanours.

District Watchman Detective No. 121, Wan Kwong—Third Class D. W. Medal for consistently good work since joining the District Watchmen Force in 1930. He secured 29 cases in 1935 of which 21 were larceny cases.

Commendations
His Excellency's commendations were awarded to:

Acting Inspector A. Wright, for performing his duties as Sub-Inspector in charge of the Water Police from 1932 to 1936 in a consistently creditable manner.

Acting Sub-Inspector W. N. Darlin, for praiseworthy work as Officer in Charge of Tann Wan from 1930 to 1933 and of Cheung Chan from July, 1934, to December, 1935.

P.S.A. 3, F. Nolan, for his loyal and valuable support in the capture of a pirate boat at Kong Mun Pass on April 12, 1934.

P.S.A. 77, A. F. Estall, for displaying conspicuous ability and zeal as Officer in Charge of An Tau from November, 1933, to September, 1935.

Seaman W. 45, Wong Tak, for zeal and courage amounting to guard over a pirate boat at Kong Mun Pass on April 12, 1934.

and material of all structures on sites from which it would be possible to dominate St. Paul's. Redevelopment of the City of London is in rapid progress. Within the last generation nearly a quarter of its area has been changed out of knowledge. There is no need to deplore such change if it is reasonably regulated. The colossal mass may have its place even in the narrow streets of this "one square mile." But towering blocks which would crowd upon the stately harmony of St. Paul's must be forbidden.

Here There and Everywhere •

TO ATTRACT HITLER YOUTHS

Visitors to Germany who have seen the marching columns of "Hitler Maidens" in their badly fitting blue skirts and mustard-coloured jackets will be interested to hear that the girls are now to be supplied with evening dress for special occasions. This decision is probably due to Herr Hitler's personal interest.

Not long ago he asked the wife of one of his colleagues to design a new uniform, as he was afraid that the Nazi Guards would never choose their wives from the ranks of the Hitler Maidens unless they looked more attractive.

The official organ of the Hitler Youth gives its approval to this move. It has no objection, it declares, to smart clothes but merely to the spirit in which they are sometimes worn. It adds:

We hate the young lady with a life of her own because we hate deceit. We hate the doll type that requires an exciting dress in order to attract attention.

The properly equipped Hitler maiden will now, the paper points out, have her uniform to wear when she is on duty, her national peasant costume for folk dancing in the meadows, and her evening dress for festivals.

Your Daily Smile!

Quite Clear
The following item is said to appear in a list of police regulations posted up on a highway in Ireland: "Until further notice, every vehicle must carry a light when darkness begins. Darkness begins when the lights are lit!"

No Credit
A reckless driver had just run down a pedestrian and he was vainly trying to appease him.

"Here's a pound," he offered, "and I'll send you some more later if you'll give me your address."

"But you can't do that," the victim protested. "I won't be run over on the instalment system."

The Quick Reply
She was a very small Scots girl, and very keen on joining the Girl Guides.

"How old are you?" she was asked.

"Twelve," she replied, hopefully.

"Aren't you rather small for twelve?"

"Well, ma mither wis wee, ma father wis wee, and ye canna expect rats frae mice."

GAUGUIN'S GREATEST CANVAS

BOSTON MUSEUM'S NEW
ACQUISITION

DESCRIBED BY PAINTER AS
HIS MASTERPIECE

THE painting "D'ou Venons-nous? Que Sommes-nous? Ou Allons-nous?" which Paul Gauguin considered his masterpiece, and which he hoped would one day go to the Luxembourg, has been purchased by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts from the Marie Harriman gallery.

More than 12 feet long and 4½ feet high, this painting might well fill a single gallery wherever exhibited. It was painted in Tahiti in 1897, when Gauguin had determined to commit suicide.

Of good family, having fully tasted success in the world of affairs, he turned from a stable business and family life to painting. He was a courageous rebel against hypocritical conventions in conduct and in art, and sought refuge from them in the primitive life of the South Sea Islanders. His independent action took its toll in poverty, loneliness, and physical disabilities.

Summary Of Life
Just before this painting was begun Gauguin had reached a desperate state of mind and was determined to end his life. Before he went he wanted to paint one picture that would summarise the entire development of his art and life. For a month he worked in an insane frenzy. He felt he had achieved his goal.

Having finished the painting, Gauguin, broken by privation and misery, limped off to the tropical jungles to commit suicide. Due to an overdose of arsenic his attempt failed; he lived on and has left his own statements about this painting that bears so provocative a title as "Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?"

Denied Sentimental Symbolism
Although Roger Fry maintained that the painting was a symbolic expression of the life of Gauguin, Gauguin himself denied any sentimental symbolism. He wrote, nevertheless, to his friend, George Daniel de Monfreid: "I have finished a philosophical work on a theme comparable to that of"

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

BADMINTON RESULTS

Récreio Record The "Double"

C.R.C. WIN FIRST MATCH

Club de Récreio "A" and "B" combinations both recorded victories of 6 games to 3 over their respective opponents, the Free Lancers and the Kowloon Tong Club respectively in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night.

The Chinese Recreation Club, who made their debut in the competition this year, proved too strong for St. John's Club, who were beaten by 8 games to 1.

Kowloon Tong displayed much improvement, their first pair securing two games, and Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez the third. E. da Sousa, who is still suffering from an injured arm, was replaced by H. A. Barros.

Free Lancers Defeated

At King's Park last night, Récreio "A" beat the Free Lancers by 6 games to 3:

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Récreio "A") beat E. L. H. Shute and Mrs. Shute 21-18
beat J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 21-8
beat A. L. Fisher and Miss A. MacKenzie 21-3

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Récreio "A") lost to Shute and Shute 17-21
beat Anderson and Griffiths 21-21
beat Fisher and MacKenzie 21-15

L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro (Récreio "A") lost to Shute and Shute 17-21
lost to Anderson and Griffiths 15-21
beat Fisher and MacKenzie 21-17

St. John's Trounced

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. John's Club by 8 games to 1:

S. P. Chan and Miss Churn (C.R.C.) beat G. A. Smith and Mrs. A. Barlow 21-12
beat J. Bennett and Miss G. Doig 24-20
beat S. A. Trunlett and Miss P. MacCaw 21-5

P. C. Leung and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Smith and Barlow 21-6
beat Bennett and Doig 21-11
beat Trunlett and MacCaw 21-11

S. W. Liang and Mrs. Liang (C.R.C.) lost to Smith and Barlow 21-24
beat Bennett and Doig 21-11
beat Trunlett and MacCaw 21-13

Récreio "B" Wins Easily

At Kowloon Tong last night, Récreio "B" beat Kowloon Tong Club by 6 games to 3:

R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong) lost to A. M. Silva and Miss M. Ribeiro 13-21
beat E. A. Barros and Mrs. E. da Sousa 21-13
beat S. A. Alves and Miss S. Remedios 21-16

N. A. E. Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez (Kowloon Tong) lost to Silva and Ribeiro 9-21
lost to Barros and Sousa 13-21
beat Alves and Remedios 21-14

J. A. de V. Soares and Mrs. A. W. da Roza (Kowloon Tong) lost to Silva and Ribeiro 3-21
lost to Barros and Sousa 10-21
lost to Alves and Remedios 5-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Récreio "A"	2	2	0	0	15	3	4
C. R. C.	1	1	0	0	8	1	2
Récreio "B"	1	1	0	0	6	3	2
Free Lancers	2	1	0	1	12	6	2
St. John's	2	0	0	2	17	0	0
Kowloon Tong	2	0	0	2	3	15	0

LADIES' TENNIS TITLES

Alteration In Dates

The tennis sub-committee of the United Services Recreation Club has decided to make the following alterations as regards dates for the Colony ladies' tennis championships.

Semi-finals in both singles and doubles to be completed at competitors' convenience before December 5.

Final of singles championship to be held at the U.S.R.C. on December 12, at 3 o'clock.

Final of the doubles championship to take place at the U.S.R.C. on December 19, at 3 o'clock.



M.C.C. AGAIN COLLAPSE

Brisbane, To-day.—The M.C.C. touring team who scored 81 for 2 before lunch yesterday in their match with Queensland yesterday, collapsed later in the day and were all out for 215.

M.C.C.: 215 (Leyland 98, Ames 41, Hammond 36, Barnett 29; T. Allen 4 for 27).
Queensland: 71 for 0.

—Reuter.

LARGE UNITS CRICKET

The following will represent the Royal Artillery against the Small Units in the first round of the Large Units Knock-Out Cricket Tournament at Sookumpoo on Tuesday, December 1, commencing at 2 p.m.:

Lieut.-Col. W. T. O. Crewdson, Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. L. C. Marson, Mr. Gnr. Sullivan, Bdr. Baker, Bdr. Bancroft, L/Bdr. Hebden, L/Bdr. Miles, Gnr. Chaplin and Gnr. Howell (20). Twelfth man: Sgt. Howe, Umpire:—Sgt. Boomfield. Scorer:—Gnr. Whitfield.

CIVILIAN HOCKEY TRIAL

To-morrow Morning's Teams

A Civilian hockey trial match will take place to-morrow on the Club ground at 10.30 a.m.

Whites: U. B. Souza (Argonauts); A. E. P. Guest (Radio); E. V. Reed (Club); J. Hayward (Police); W. A. Reed (Club); J. B. Goncalves (Rec.); B. Gosano (Argonauts); R. C. Reed (Nomads).
Awtar Singh (Radio); S. S. Chowdhury (Radio) and J. Alves (Argonauts).
Reserves: C. Rocha (Radio) R. Xavier (Argonauts); A. B. Hassan (St. Andrews) and E. P. Fincher (St. Andrews).
Colours: J. Jessop (Police); E. L. Gosano (Argonauts); Karnail Singh (Police); M. H. Hassan (Radio); L. Oliveira (Argonauts); N. Whitley (Club); Teja Singh (Police); S. Fowler (Club); G. E. R. Divett (Club); J. Wall (Police) and V. Bond (Club).
Reserves: A. P. Eca Silva (Nomads); F. V. Wong (St. Andrews); R. A. Bates (Club) and W. J. Brown (Club).

"RAINBOW" CUP HOCKEY

Further progress was made in the "Rainbow" Cup when the annual hockey match between the Rainbow and E.A.O.C. was played at King's Park on Thursday, the result of a draw well representing two evenly-matched teams. Weston scored for the Ordnance Corps while Pybus scored for the Rainbow.

HEART-CRY

From a personal column in the London press:

"Noise.—There are too many rattling milk bottles in Kensington Park-road early in the morning.—Sufferer."

Race Entries For Twelfth Extra Meeting

The following is the list of entries and handicaps for the twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday, December 5:

1. Coogee Handicap "A" Class. Five Furlongs.—Australian Boy, 138; Rag Tor, 140; Bobnik, 142; Derry Day, 138; Holiday Eve, 150; Just That, 142; Vixen Tor, 146.

2. Cries Handicap, "C" Class. (First Section) Seven Furlongs.—Bistre, 140; Boolat Bay, 151; Jangle Jim, 157; King's Bonny, 158; King's Jubilee, 154; King's Sceptre, 154; Monoplane, 140; Pontiac Bay, 156; Ribble, 145; Soldier of China, 154; Soldier of Peace, 140; The Tiger, 155.

3. Cries Handicap, "C" Class. (Second Section) Seven Furlongs.—Amberley, 149; Flybynight, 154; High Honors, 148; Laughing Girl, 155; Mayflower, 155; New Star, 153; Royal Highness, 155; Silvercreek, 153; Tyne, 154; Valorous, 148; Ythan, 160.

4. St. Andrew's Stake Handicap. One and a-half Miles.—Bright View, 147; Dawn Star, 161; Harvest View, 151; King's Justice, 151; King's Lead, 161; Pontiac Bay, 140; Ribble, 140; Rose-Queen, 168; Sadko, 140.

5. Uddington Handicap. Six Furlongs.—Blue Ribbon, 144; Cassius, 140; Hopocotch, 148; Ocean View, 147; Shamrock, 142; Stopwatch, 157; The Hero, 163.

6. Hotham Handicap, "B" Class. Five Furlongs.—Blondford, 144; Centre Court, 158; Double Finesse, 158; Honey, 139; Perfect Day, 147; Racing Heart, 157; Ronger, 165; Scurry Race, 153; Snowy River, 155; Violet Queen, 156; Zodiac, 158.

7. Comrie Handicap, "D" Class. Two Mile Post, once round and in.—Cavalade, 150; Chocolate, 140; Diggenes, 157; Don, 145; Donovan, 161; Emergency Call, 145; Gold Coin, 158; Laughing Buddha, 155; Merry Doe, 140; Miracle, 168; Night View, 163; Pride of Tingtau, 162; Racing Boy, 143; Roussman, 161, 17th of September, 150; Sylvanade, 164; Victoria Hall, 161; Wadbridge, 151; Young Chap, 150.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Brilliant Function At Peninsula

SCOTLAND'S PATRON SAINT HONOURED

The annual St. Andrew's Ball is by common consent one of the biggest social functions of the year, and last evening's gathering in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was no exception to the general rule. Everybody who is anybody was there, the ladies in their beautiful dresses and the Scotsmen in their picturesque kilts helping to make a feast of colour and gaiety. The stirring notes of the bagpipes, doing the honours to the official party, opened the proceedings, which were presided over by the Chiefstain, Mr. R. M. McLay. Promptly at 9.30 the official guests arrived and were piped in, led by Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie, and escorted by members of the Scottish Company of the H.K.V.D.C.

The traditional ceremony attended the arrival of the Haggis at supper. It was conveyed to the Chiefstain with full honours and tasted by him before being distributed to the other members of the official party.

Chiefstain's Speech
In the course of his speech the Chiefstain said:—

"Your Excellency.—On behalf of the Society I wish to extend to you and Lady Caldecott a very hearty welcome to this, your first St. Andrew's festival in Hong Kong.

"You Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.—Tradition dies hard, and it is one of the privileges of the Chiefstain to address the assembled guests. In olden days words of wisdom and comments on current affairs fell from his lips, and I believe on one occasion he held the floor for 55 minutes; but, alas, I am no orator and as most of you have come to dance and not to listen to me speechmaking, I do not propose to detain you very long.

"As a society we stand supreme. Ours is the oldest society in the Colony, having been founded in the year 1831, and we take great pleasure in rubbing this in to kindred societies and seeing that they recognise our premier position.

"As to our activities, our charitable acts are discreetly bestowed, without embarrassment to the recipient. We do pride ourselves that our Annual celebration of the Festival of St. Andrew is the social event of the season.

Grand Concert
"We, Scots, have a grand conceit of ourselves, but we are wild men, born, in clans or tribes, North of the Tweed, or in some shelling in the Isles of the Western or Northern Seas. As soon as we can we draw men across the Tweed or to lands less bleak and bare, so that we may earn that which brings food, drink, clothes and creature comforts unobtainable on our native heath, but, once a year, we forego that under the shadow of the White Cross on a Blue field, to toast the name of our Patron Saint in our own good wine.

"Wild men, though we be, we are a mild race, and wish our friends to share in our merry-making, and that is why we have taken so much trouble to bid to this feast as large a band of Lads and Lassies as the 'Groats in the Purse' of our large-hearted members could afford. We seek not if the times are lean, if gloom lurks where our cash is stored in cents, nor if trade is what the barometer calls dull, we are the more glad to gather our friends around to join in celebrating our

national festival if thereby we feel we can oust ill, depression and such like, just as the Auld Witch in dear old Scotland weaves her spell to make crops fair and kine fat in time of bane.

"A blythe heart will find a way to give cheer, and help to drive out the black sprites of woe from our midst and enable us to join lustily in the merry dances of our homeland. If grim Wights see nought but noise in the screech of the reels, the skirl of the Pipes and the shout of the Clans, nor joy in the quaffing of the Quaich, that is indeed their fault.

"The fifth successful candidate, Mr. Lam Sheung-chung, a student of the Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., has just passed the Hong Kong Government technical examination for his ground engineer's Certificate of Competency in "C" category.

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"Lastly, no words of mine can adequately express my thanks to our Joint Honorary Secretaries, Messrs. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Bobb, for their labours in connection with to-night's Ball. Truly theirs is a labour of love, and every member of the Society is deeply indebted to them for their untiring efforts to ensure the smooth running of affairs on such a night as this. They are par excellence the ideal secretaries for our Society, and I trust they will continue in office for many years to come.

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The Decorations
In the place of honour above the official dais hung the coat of arms of the Chiefstain's clan, Stewart of Appin, tastefully draped with tartan and set off by evergreens. Conforming to strict heraldic design, the shield was quartered; two quarters chequered and two argent, the latter each bearing a galley with sails trussed, flags gules, and oars in action. The crest bore a unicorn's head with two roebucks as supporters, and underneath was the motto: "Quidder Will Yie?" (Whither Will Ye?)

The dais was brilliant with huge illuminated thistles, electric lights having been skillfully worked into the traditional emblems.

On the opposite side of the hall-room hung the coat of arms of the Clan MacGregor, to which the Vice-Chiefstain belongs. The Arms

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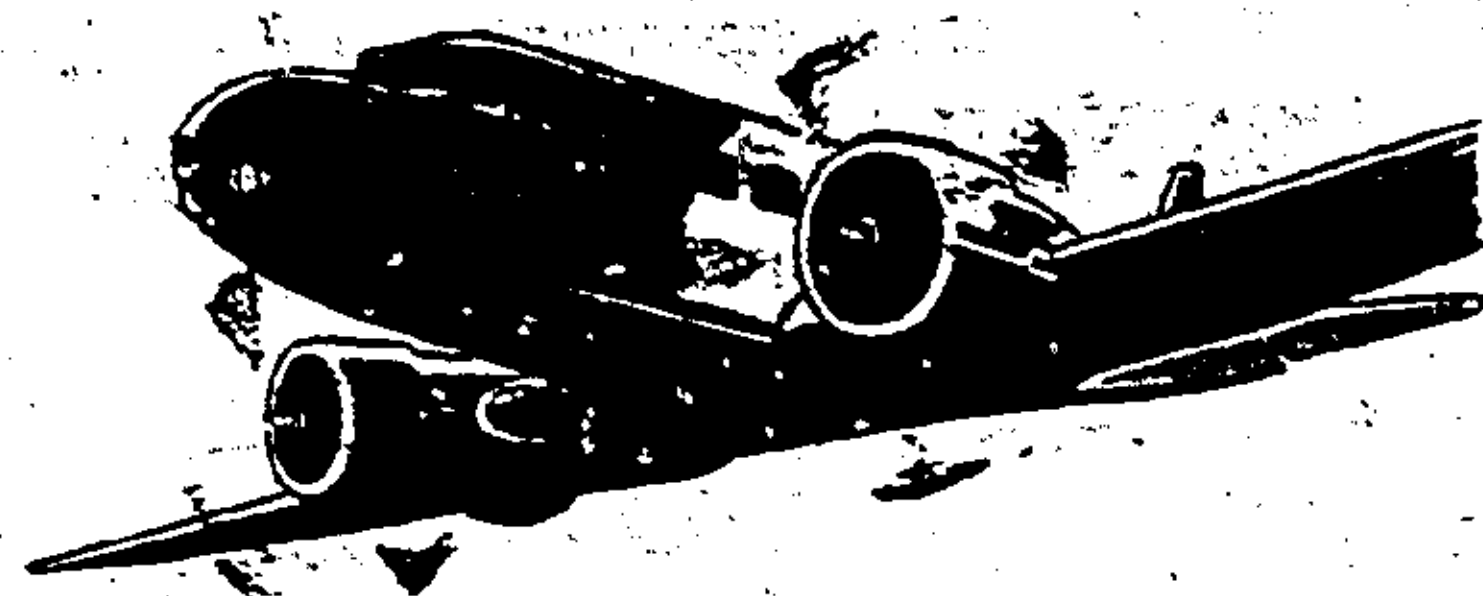
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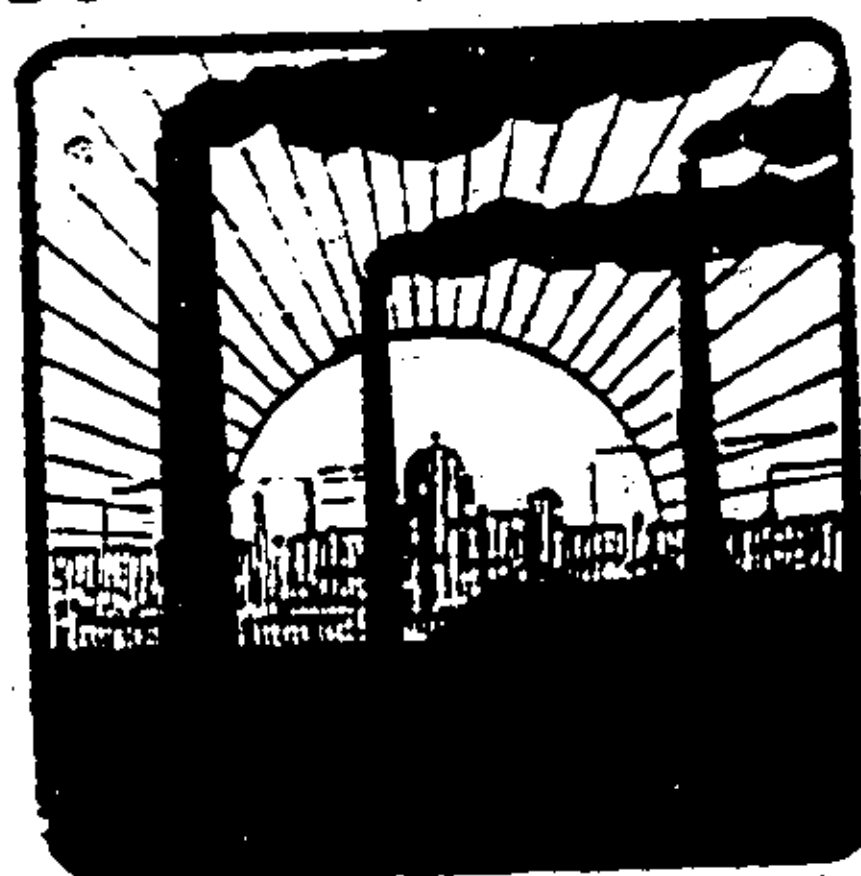
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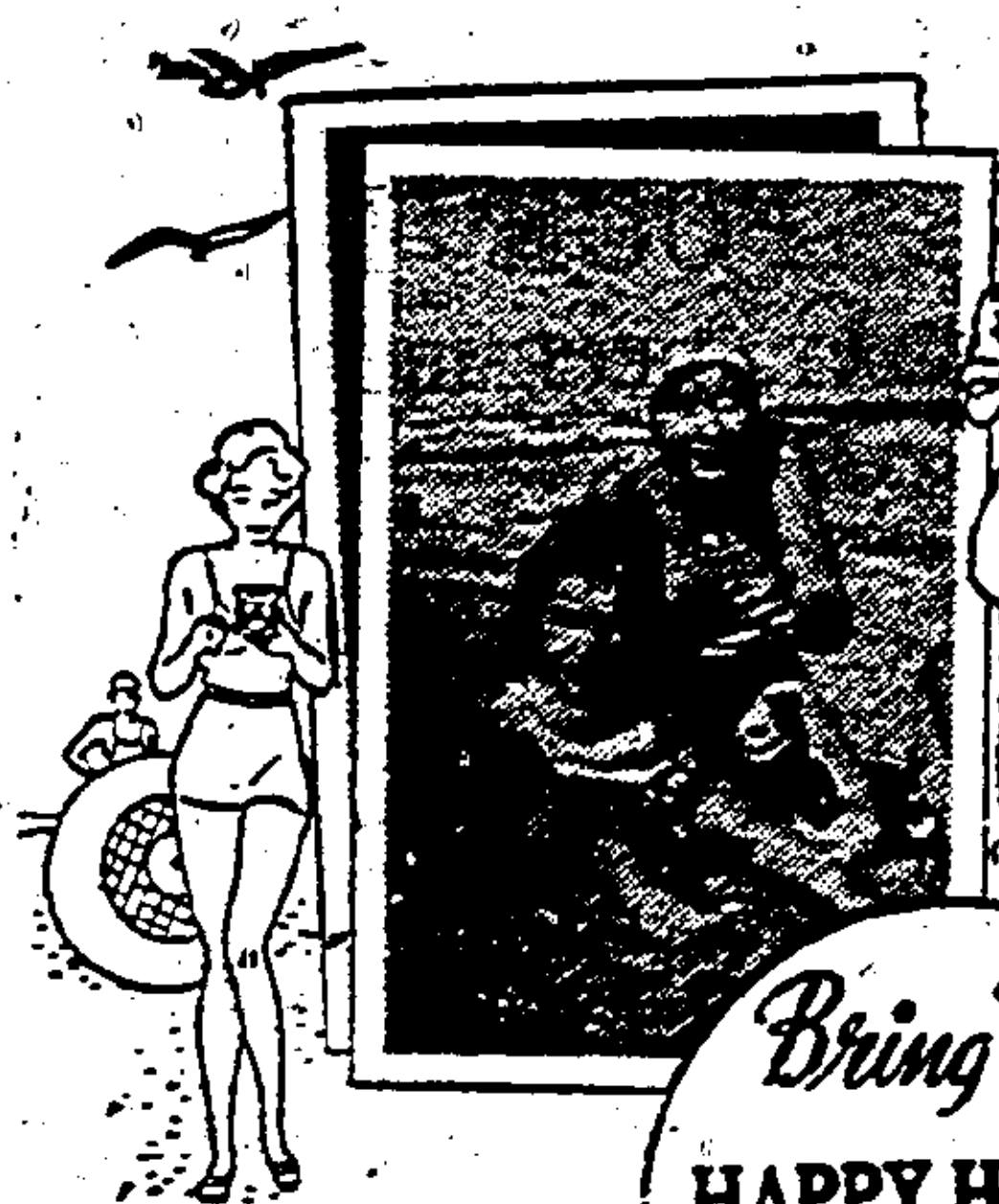
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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London—The Manchester November Handicap
Safety First Talk

H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 p.m.—Nat. Gonella and His Georgians

1.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Gracie Fields (Comedienne)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements

1.40 p.m.—The Hill Billies

1.53 p.m.—Favourite of Yesterday by Charlie Kunz (Piano)

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme

7 p.m.—A Concert

Orchestra—Spring Song (Mendelssohn)

Simple Aves (Thomson)

March Weber and His Orchestra

Piano Solo—Etude Tableau in A Minor (Rachmaninoff)

Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt)

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Tenor Solos—

I Love the Moon (Rubens)

A Brown Bird Singing (Barrie, arr. Wood) Richard Tauber

Violin Solo—

Scherzo Valse (Chabrier)

Joseph Szigeti

Soprano Solos—

My little nest of heavenly blue (Spaeth, arr. Lehar)

Twilight (Hamilton)

Maria Jeritz

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Exchange Market Report

7.33 p.m.—J. N. Squire Celeste Octet

Humoreske (Dvorak, arr. Seal)

La Cinqtaine (Gabriel Marie)

Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach)

Saint D'Amour (Sir Edward Elgar)

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio

A Talk on "Safety First" by C. Champkin, Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserves

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme, of Old Times

Vocal—

Billy Merson Memories

Billy Merson and Chorus

Organ Solos—

Love in Bloom

I have myself Sidney Torch

Two Piano Selection—

Dinah—After you've gone

Nobody's Sweetheart—St. Louis Blues—Some of these days

Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye

Piano Duo—

"Nymph Brant"—Selection

There's a ring around the Moon

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green

8.25 p.m.—Variety

Songs—

Moon over Miami

He's an Angel—Turner Layton

Piano Solo—

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley

Charlie Kunz

Vocal—

A Melody from the Sky

At the close of a long, long day

Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors

Song—But for you

Lillian Harvey (Soprano)

Instrumental—

Papalina Lahilahi

Halewa

Ray Kinney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians

Vocal—

It ain't nobody's business what I do

Or Sussannah

We'll rest at the end of the Trail

The Rocky Mountaineers

9 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards

Elmerie—March (Moret)

Liberty Bell—March (Souza)

Les Cloches de Cornerville—Selection (Piaquette)

9.15 p.m.—London—News and Announcements

9.25 p.m.—The Manchester November Handicap

A running commentary on the race

At the Paddock, E. V. Long

At the Grandstand, E. C. Lyle

From the Manchester Racecourse, Castle Irwell

10 p.m.—Big Ben

A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel

12 midnight—Close Down

GAUGUIN'S GREATEST CANVAS

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Maria, also in an American collection, that of Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, Arsene Alexandre has pointed out that the early picture is "as fresh as a beautiful morning," while the Boston museum picture "Dion Venous Nours" is "as glowing and relaxing as is a gorgeous evening in contrast."

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong

Friday, 27th November, 1936.

ISSUE OF CORPS ORDERS

Orders will be issued on Thursday, 3rd December instead of on Friday, 4th December during the Camp period.

Os. C. Units are requested to send in their Orders not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday morning.

CAMP AT FANLING, 4TH-6TH DECEMBER

The Mobile Column, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, Corps Infantry and Medical Section will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 4th December.

Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H. Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, 4th December.

Members proceeding to Camp will draw their Rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, 4th December.

Marching order with box respirator and Steel Helmet slung, will be worn proceeding to and from Camp.

Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S. D. Caps will worn; sun Helmets will not be taken.

Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows:—

Friday, 4th December — 5.19 p.m.

Friday, 4th December — 7.55 p.m.

Saturday, 5th December — 6.30 a.m.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling free of charge, on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

PARADES

1ST BATTERY

A Section

Section will parade at H. Q. on Thursday, 3rd December at 5.30 p.m. for Rifle and Squad Drill.

Dress. Overalls.

Members already passed out need not attend.

I Section

Next parade at Belchers Fort on Friday 4th December at 5.30 p.m.

Dress. Overalls, blue caps and Platform Shoes.

M Section

Wednesday, 2nd December.

Parade on H.M.S. "Tamar" at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Monday, November, 30th. Recruit Drill, Miniature Range.

Corps Signals

No. 1 Signal Class will parade at the Command Signal Office under Sergt. Lake at 5.25 on Tuesday, 1st December.

Remainder will parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st December for Signal Instruction.

M. G. Troop

Tuesday, December 1st.

Classes B and C will parade at H. Q. for M. G. Instruction at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H. Q. on Tuesday, 1st December, at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction as per programme.

Section will proceed to Camp on 4th December.

Motor M. G. Section

Monday, 30th November—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B Class—Section Drill Direct.

C Class—Care and Cleaning and use of Blank Firing Muzzle Attachment.

Section will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 4th December.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company

Friday, December 4th. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Squad—Company Parade.

Nos. 11 to IV Squads—Infantry Drill.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Sunday, 29th November—Annual Church Parade. Volunteer H. Q. at 9.45 a.m.

Thursday, 3rd December—Class B—Setting-up Stoppages.

Class C—Stripping the lock.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Squads Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive will fire M. G. Course Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday, 29th November.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier Hong Kong at 8.00 a.m. and Police Pier Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

Dress: Optional (Uniform or Mufti) but Webbing must be worn when firing.

Range Officer: 2/14. R. M. Wood.

THERE'S ONE THING SHE CAN DO

Story told by the Duke of Montrose in a speech in London recently. I was looking for a cook. A stout lady presented herself to me and said, "No, I can't cook, but I am a good tin-opener."

The Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 30th November for Section Drill Direct.

The shoot in the Miniature Range on Thursday 3rd December is cancelled. There will be a lecture instead on "Camp" at 5.30 p.m. in the Miniature Range, at which it is hoped all those who are attending Camp will be present.

The Company will proceed to Camp on p.m. Friday 4th December. For full details see Company Circular No. 5.

M. G. B.N. SIGNALS

Saturday, 28th November

Despatch Riders—4 D/Rs. as detailed, report for duty with Royal Corps Signals at 0800, Kowloon and 0930, Hong Kong.

Monday, 30th November

Subsection "D" will parade for arms drill under R.S.M. Parkinson.

Wednesday, 2nd December

Subsection "A". D/R work over connected lines.

Subsection "B". Line work in conjunction with Subsection "A".

Subsection "C". W.T. instruction.

Camp For Subsections "A" & "C" 4th-6th December

Ranks, as detailed, will report at Command H. Q. Signal Office at 5.30 p.m. Uniform—Slacks will be worn.

Friday, 4th December

Subsection "D". Promotion examination for all Ranks.

Corps Infantry

Parade on Tuesday, 1st December at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q.

A Company—Lecture. Platoon in Attack & Defence by Major S. Jarvis.

B Company—Lewis Gun. Ground Training. Instructor Sergt. Hill, R.U.R.

Camp. A and B Companies will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 4th December. Details as per last Camp.

Stonecutters Range

Sunday, 13th December. Musketry and Lewis Gun Classification Tables B & C

Recruits who have not fired Table A must not attend.

Range Officer—2/Lt. C. D'Almada e Castro and /Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho supernumerary.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

Air Arm

Tuesday, 1st December. Pa. ad at Kai Tak for a lecture at 5.30 p.m.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday, December 3rd. Lecture by Lt. E. H. Reeder, R.A.S.C. at P. Block, Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m.

Medical Section

Section will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday 4th December.

Appointments

The following appointments are made in No. 3 (M.G.) Company w.e.f. 27.11.36.

No. 1759 Cpl. V. H. White to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

No. 1538 Cpl. H. Bubbay to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

No. 1703 L/Cpl. G. S. Winch to be Acting Corporal.

No. 1886 L/Cpl. G. J. White to be Acting Corporal.

No. 1957 L/Cpl. J. F. C. Mackay to be Acting Corporal.

No. 1959 L/Cpl. D. J. Willis to be Acting Corporal.

No. 2159 Pte. A. W. Rowe to be Lance Corporal.

No. 2196 Pte. G. E. K. Roynance to be Lance Corporal.

No. 2235 Pte. W. E. Broadbridge to be Lance Corporal.

The following members off No. 3 (M.G.) Company are qualified as Marksmen at the Classification held at Stonecutters on 3th November.

No. 1957 L/Cpl. J. F. C. Mackay.

No. 2197 Pte. L. A. Sanh is transferred from No. 3 (M.G.) Company to Corps Engineers w.e.f. 27.11.36.

No. 917 C.Q.M.S. B. E. Maughan is transferred from A.S.C. Cadre to A.S.C. Company w.e.f. 27.11.36.

Leave

No. 614 L/Cpl. A. J. Wadmore is granted leave from 27.11.36 to 18.2.37 (Corps Signals).

No. 2385 Tpr. R. Edwards, M.G. Troop, is granted leave from 24.3.36 to 31.12.36.

No. 2515 Gnr. A. A. Elms, L.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CONCERT

By East Lancashires' Band

PENINSULA HOTEL FUNCTION TO-MORROW

By kind permission of Major W. E. B. Dowling and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, will play the following programme of music at the St. Andrew's Day concert at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow, beginning at 9 p.m.—

1. March Triumphant.

"The London Scottish" Haines.

2. Overture.

"Tam o' Shanter" Drysdale.

(The hour approaches, Tam amun ride).

Learnout Drysdale, a very young Scots composer, wrote several works of strong Scottish character but his "Tam o' Shanter" however was his best work. Receiving recognition it obtained the high award of publication of full score and parts from the Carnegie Trust in 1920 and also obtained first prize from the Glasgow Society of Musicians.

"That hour, o'night's arch the keystone"

"That dreary hour he mounts his beast in."

Those who know the famous poem will have no difficulty in following this highly descriptive work and the above quotation is felt in the opening bars of the introduction.

Later we hear suggestions of "Fogles" "ghosts" and "warlocks" during the ride, till nearing the ford near the Kirk-Alloway. Here the eerie nature of the spot is depicted by a judicious use of pungent discords leading up to a beautiful Andante theme when Tam reaches the Kirk.

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Interest allowed for Current Ac-

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at rates to be obtained on applica-
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Y. KANO,

Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th November, 1936.

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A BREAKEY, Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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S. K. CHANG, Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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Reserve Fund & Rest\$247,530

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R. KENNEDY, Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1936.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Stock Report

The following report was issued
by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers'
Association.

Banks \$1735 b.
Canton Ices CD \$190 b.
Entertainments \$3.70 b.
Atolls 72 cts. b.
Beng. Expl. 25 cts. b.
Consol. Mines 5 cts. b. 5 1/2
cts. b.

Paracale Gumaus 67 cts. b.
Kwong Sang Hong \$185 b.

ST. ANDREW'S
BALL

(Continued from Page 5)

Shields On Walls

The walls of the ball-room were
completely encircled with shields
of various clans represented, and
with paintings of pictures appropri-
ately Scottish. Two of these, of
Sir Walter Scott and "Bobbie"
Burns, have patronised St. An-
drew's Day observances constant-
ly since they were created by a
former member of the Society, Mr.
George Duncan, M.B.E., in 1904.

Not all the shields of the Society
were out last night, but those hung
included the Shields of the Mac-
Kichan and Lamond or Lamont
Clans, the Clans Macgregor,
Forbes, Mackay, Sutherland,
Chisholm, Robertson, MacMillan,
Gordon, MacIntyre, Brodie, Lin-
say, Ross, Ogilvie, Guthrie, Rose,
Morrison, MacAlpine, Urquhart,
MacNeil, MacPherson, MacLeod,
Sinclair, MacDonald of Clanranald,
Macqueen, Mackintosh, Macbeth,
MacArthur or Campbell of Strachur,
Macaulay, Macfie and Drummond.

Piped In To Dinner

A variation from previous years
was to be found in the dining-
room, where the official party sat
at one table, instead of at two
tables presided over by the Chief-
tain and Vice-Chief-tain. Minia-
ture shields of the clans of the two-
named hung in the dining-room
which was also decorated in tone
with the occasion.

A lighter note was the appear-
ance of a Scotsman (in pastedboard)
who indicated at the top of the
lift the entrance to Auchtermuchty.
Official Table

The following sat at the Official

Table: Mr. R. M. McLeay (Chief-tain) and

Lady Caldwell, H.E. The Governor

and Mrs. McLeay, H.E. Vice-Admiral

Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.C.B. and

Lady Macgregor, Sir Atholl Mac-

Gregor (Vice-Chief-tain) and Lady

Little, H.E. Major-General A. W.

Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E.,

D.S.O. and Mrs. Stevenson, Rear

Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, R.N. and

Mrs. Bartholomew, Dr. G. D. E. Black

and Mrs. Craig, Brigadier H. G. Sedg-

wick, D.S.O. and Mrs. MacKichan

Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. Sedg-

wick, Hon. Dr. P. H. Rottwell and

Mrs. R. Dalzell, Mr. K. E. Greig and

Mrs. Waddington, Colonel H. C. Har-

risson, D.S.O. and Miss McLeay, Mr. A.

S. MacKichan and Mrs. Ritchie,

Squadron Leader W. A. K. Dalzell

and Mrs. B. Wylie, Hon. Mr. J. P.

Bray and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. V. M.

Grayburn and Mrs. J. W. Anderson,

Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E. and

Mrs. D. Drummond, Hon. Mr. T. N.

Chau and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. T. G.

S. Alexander and Mrs. N. M. Currie,

Mr. H. E. Forsyth and Mrs. E. M.

Bryden, Mr. N. M. Currie and Mrs.

E. M. Dow, Dr. J. W. Anderson and

Mrs. D. Robb, Mr. D. Drummond and

Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mr. E. H. Wil-

liams and Miss MacKichan, Rev. K.

M. Dow and Miss Phillips, Mr. E. M.

Bryden and Mrs. Morse, Mr. D. S.

Robb and Mrs. E. H. Williams.

The following were the official sets

for the State Lancers:—

Lady MacGregor and Mr. R. M.

McLeay.

Miss McLeay and Rear Admiral C.

G. Sedgwick, R.N.

Mrs. Stevenson and Brigadier H. G.

Seth-Smith, D.S.O.

Mrs. Greig and Dr. G. D. E. Black.

Mrs. MacKichan and Mr. A. S.

Stevenson.

Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. K. E. Greig.

Mrs. Bishop and Mr. A. S. Mac-

Kichan.

Greetings

The following telegram was sent to

St. Andrew's Societies at—Negri

Semban, Zamboanga, Saigon, Tain-
gto, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Hilo,
Ade, Manila (Seremban), Ran-
goun, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singa-
pore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Sanda-
wan, Canton (Shanghai), Swatow,
Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Tientsin,
Tientsin, Peking, Ipoh, Penang, Batavia,
Malacca.

"Greetings From Hong Kong Soci-
eties,"

SHARE MARKET
REPORT

H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly
Report issued at 3.15 p.m. yes-
terday.

The market during the week
under review was steady for
Banks and Insurance shares which
were scarce.

The Utility counters were on
the quiet side and did not attract
much attention.

The Manila market was easy
throughout the week.

BUSINESS DONE DURING
THE WEEK

Union Insurances \$595.
H. K. Steamboats \$7 1/2.
H. K. Wharves \$109.
H. K. & W. Docks \$13 1/4, \$14.
Providents (Old) \$1 1/4, \$1.85.
Tramways \$12.45, \$12.60, \$12 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$13.45.
\$13.55, \$14, \$13.50.
China Lights (New) \$10 1/4.
Electricity \$33, \$33 1/2.
Telephones (Old) \$28 1/4.
Cements \$11 1/4.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 3 1/2% Prem.
3 1/2% Prem.
Antamoks \$5.95.
Big Wedge 56 cts.
Consolidated Mines 6 1/4 cts, 6 1/2
cts, 5 1/2 cts, 6 cts, 5 1/2 cts.
Demonstrations \$1.41, \$1 1/4.
Paracale Gumaus 94 cts.
San Mauricio \$4.10, \$4.15, \$4.35.
United Paracales \$2.40.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING

QUOTATIONS

Buyers

H. K. Steamboats \$7 1/2.

Sales

Telephones (Old) \$28 1/4.

Antamoks \$5.95.

Big Wedge 56 cts.

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The following messages of greet-

ing were received:—"Cordial fraternal

greetings—St. Andrew's Society,

Edinburgh:—"Greetings from the St.

Andrew's Society of Winnipeg,

Ottawa and London:—"Lang may yer

luke be here, an' grace be there."

"Cebu Scots send hearty greetings."

"E. M. Miller, Chief-tain:—"Greetings

from brother Scots—Martine, Chief-

tain, Penang:—"Greetings—Johnston,

Chief-tain, Shamen:—"Heartiest

greetings from Singapore—Robertson,

Chief-tain:—"Greetings, Shanghai

Scots—Alexander Bryson, President:—"Heartiest

greetings—Malcolm, Chief-tain,

Sandakan:—"Greetings from Bangkok

Scots—Cochrane, Chief-tain:—"Heartiest greetings from

brother Scots in Penang—Scott, Chief-

tain:—"Heartiest greetings from

Malacca—Anderson, Chief-tain:—"Greetings from

Penang—Fochow Scots."

Supper Menu

The following was the supper

menu:—"Grace be here, an' grace be there."

"An' grace be here, an' grace be there."

"An' grace be here, an' grace be there."

"An' grace be here, an' grace be there."

"An' grace be here, an' grace be there."



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JEYPORE	6,000	9th Dec	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf
RANCHI	17,000	12th Dec	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COMORIN	15,000	26th Dec	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London

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all vessels may call at Malta.

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TILAWA	10,000	5th Dec.	
SANTHA	8,000	12th Dec.	
TALAMBA	8,000	2nd Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
TALMA	10,000	16th Jan.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Jan.	



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NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	

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*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	6th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
TALAMBA	8,000	10th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	24th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
BANGALORE	6,000	26th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan

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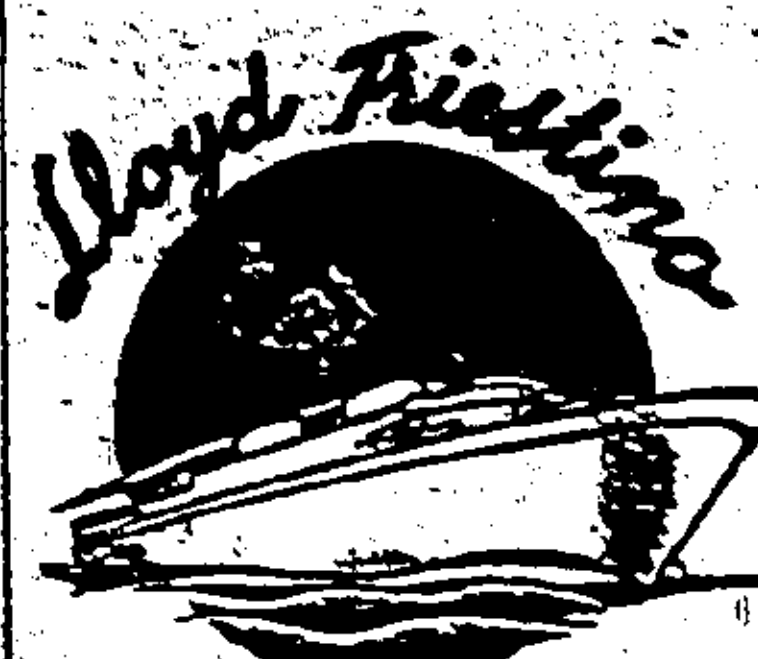
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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 15th Dec.
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 26th Dec.
NEW YORK via Panama.

*NOTO MARU Thursday, 3rd Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU Friday, 4th Dec.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.

HAKONE MARU Saturday, 5th Dec.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 19th Dec.

FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 2nd Jan.
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ARIMA MARU Saturday, 9th Jan.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 28th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 26th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
*TOKIWA MARU Saturday, 28th Nov.

*GENOA MARU Monday, 7th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

*HAKODATE MARU Sunday, 29th Nov.
*LISEON MARU Monday, 7th Dec.

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NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th November per s.s. "Patrols."
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 24th November per s.s. "Empress of Russia."
This mail is due to arrive at Victoria B.C. on the 12th December.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

FROM JAPAN	Nov.
Hakodate Maru	28
Tanda	1
Ision	3
Hakone Maru	4
Emp. of Japan	4
Burdwan	4
Gen. Sherman	4

FROM SHANGHAI

	Nov.
Soochow	28
Helenu	28
Conte Rosso	28
	Dec.
Marechal Joffre	28
Memnon	28
Ision	28
Hakone Maru	28
Gen. Sherman	28
Burdwan	28
Emp. of Japan	28

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Nov.
Kumsang	"
Lycan	"
	Dec.
Van Heutz	"
Antiochus	"
Hakozaki Maru	"
Hector	"

FROM MANILA

	Dec.
Nankin	"
FROM AUSTRALIA	Dec.

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Dec.
Emp. of Japan	"

FROM U.S.A.

FOR EUROPE		Nov.
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OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

	Reg. 5.30 p
	Ord. 5.30 p
Conte Rosso (via Brindisi) ..	Reg. 2.15 p
	Ord. 3 p
	Dec.
Marchal Joffre ("Air Orient Service")	Reg. 9.30 a
	Ord. 10 a
Memnon (via Marseilles) ...	Reg. 9.45 s
	Ord. 10.30 s
Hakone Maru (via Marseilles) ..	Reg. 5 p
	Ord. 6 p

FOR U.S.A.

Nov.	
Pres. McKinley	5 1
	Dec.
Heiyo Maru	10.20

FOR JAPAN

Pres. McKinley	5
Kamsang	Dec
Heiyo Maru	

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA	
Nov	
Naldera	5
	Dec

FOR MANILA

Hakone Maru	51
FOR MANILA	

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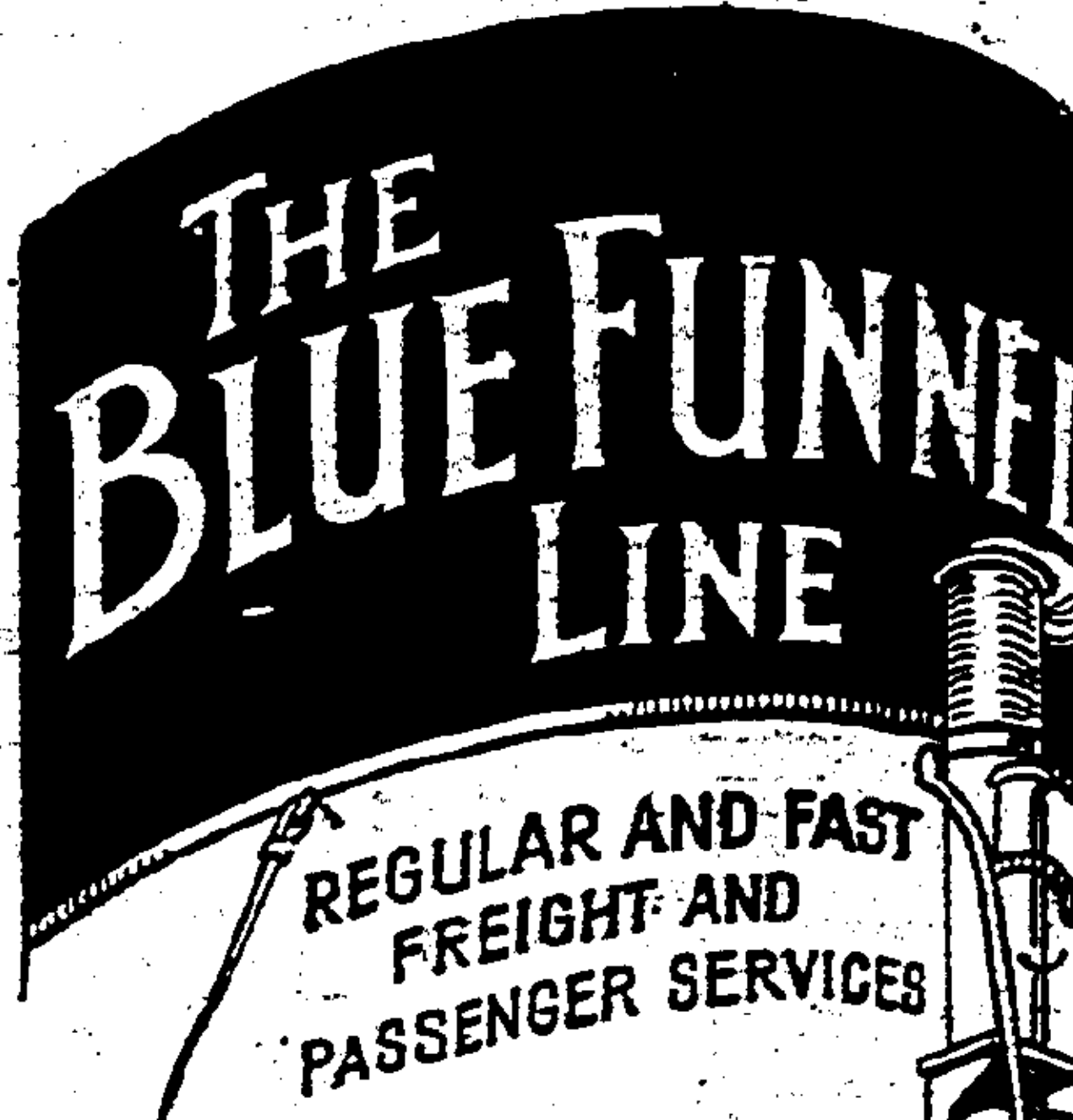
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"NACET" SAFETY RAZOR

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Parker: Yes, you did, Fred, old chap.

The Magistrate: You have let a daughter's quarrel break a friendship of 22 years. Why don't you shake hands and make it up?

"I'm willing to," said Sam. "So am I," echoed Fred. And they shook hands.

The Magistrate: Run along and live happy ever after.

But their daughters were not on such good terms.

One day the daughters quarrelled. After the quarrel he thought it would be diplomatic to call on Fred. He knocked at Fred's door but got no reply.

Later Fred called on him, accused him of knocking his door down, and pulled his tie.

Turnbull: Don't tell stories, Sam. I didn't pull your tie.

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They have been neighbours for 22 years have Mr. Frederick Turnbull and Mr. Samuel Parker. They live opposite each other in Clinton-road, Tottenham.

Last month they stood opposite each other in Tottenham police court. Turnbull pleaded not guilty to assaulting Parker.

Parker said that he had been friends with Turnbull ever since they had lived near each other. But their daughters were not on

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Lady Caldecott To Open Fete

THINGS TO BUY CALORE AT SATURDAY'S FETE

All friends interested in the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church and in the new Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, which is rapidly nearing completion on the Waterloo site, are reminded of the forthcoming Fete next Saturday, December 5, on the Church Grounds at No. 3, Duke Street.

Lady Caldecott has kindly consented to open the Fete at 3 p.m. and His Excellency the Governor has also signified his intention to be present.

There will be the usual popular and attractive stalls, consisting of home-made pickles, jams, etc., Fancy Goods and Woolies, Toys, Lavender, Flowers and Plants and Fresh Fruit. The usual complaint about Fetes in general is that the men have nothing to buy, but at next Saturday's Fete, there will be a Men's Stall at which they will be able to buy any article they require to supplement their wardrobe.

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For amusements, there will be sideshows and weight-guessing. Here is an opportunity to win a Christmas turkey and your Christmas cake also. There is also a new game Twinkling Stars. It is ingenious and must be tried.

Teas, of course, will consist of home-made cakes. The weather won't be too cold for ice-cream so you will be able to tuck into this.

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The story deals with the romance that blossoms between Miss Ross and Milland when the latter is assigned to trick her off the air by Forest, an orchestra leader, and Benny, the studio manager. She discovers the deception and breaks with Milland. Gracie Allen, sponsor of a programme, teams her with Forest and they become popular. An air wedding is planned for the two but when the moment arrives Miss Ross flees. She is found after a hectic chase and rushed to the studio to go through with the wedding as per schedule. She does and finds herself married to Milland. All of this is done to excellent dancing and splendid music, both "swing" and "sweet."

Mitchell Leisen was the one who directed "The Big Broadcast" and Adolph Zukor was the producer.

"I DREAM TOO MUCH" ORIENTAL THEATRE

Heralded as an event of major importance to the cinema is the debut of the entrancing young courtesan soprano who soared to fame with the Metropolitan Opera Company and who has won world wide acclaim as one of the greatest singers of all time.

"I Dream Too Much," has Henry Fonda, latest of Hollywood's young actor sensations, in the male lead opposite Miss Pons. Osmond Perkins, veteran star of the New York stage, and Eric Blone, the English comedian, are other principal players in this lavish production.

While music naturally plays a dominant part in the picture, the story is said to develop delightfully human drama that is of high interest entirely aside from the songs, sung only as Lily Pons can sing them.

Miss Pons combines two grand opera arias and four popular songs in her vocal selections. The arias are Caro Nome from Verdi's "Rigoletto" and the Bell Song from Delibes' "Lakme." Both are from opera which Miss Pons has sung to international acclaim.

"Locky on the Carousel," "Got Love," "I'm the Echo" and "I Dream Too Much" are the numbers.

Petite, beautiful and vivacious, the French-born and educated Miss Pons reveals a new talent as a brilliant actress and comedienne.

"THE STORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR"—STAR THEATRE

Paul Muni comes to the screen in this picture in what is said to be his greatest film characterisation.

Muni portrays Louis Pasteur, the great French chemist and bacteriologist who contributed so much to science. The story, by Sheridan Gibney and Pierre Colings, centres on Pasteur's battle against ignorance and prejudice, to save life through sterilisation and the use of vaccines against disease.

Josephine Hutchinson plays the part of his faithful wife who shared his exile and aided him in his

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Cinema Notes From The Theatres

experimental work. The romantic roles are carried out but by Anita Louise, as the daughter of Pasteur, and Donald Woods, who portrays one of the few physicians who believed in the great chemist. Others in the cast include Fritz Leiber, Henry O'Neill, Porter Hall, Raymond Brown, Akim Tamiroff, Halliwell Hobbes, Frank Reicher, Dickie Moore and Walter Kingsford. William Dieterle directed the production.

"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"—KING'S THEATRE

A true picture of the early American Indian and the early American pioneer is offered in "The Last of the Mohicans," with Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon heading a truly all-star cast.

The tribal life, times and customs of the Mohican Tribe of Upper New York State in the middle years of the eighteenth century are vividly and faithfully reproduced with no pity or synthetic sympathy injected. Brave Uncas Magua is there, as is Nettie Bymo or Hawkeye, the eternal pioneer.

Others prominently featured in the cast are Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel, Philip Reed, Robert Barrat, Hugh Buckler and Willard Robertson.

Philip Dunne prepared the screen play of the familiar story of love and adventure in a country in the making from an adaptation by John Balderston, Paul Perez and Daniel Moore. George B. Seitz directed the film, which was produced by Edward Small and the musical background is by Nathaniel Shilkler.

"THE GHOST GOES WEST"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ordinarily, when an apparently sane man begins trying to walk through the walls of his living room, or utterly disregarding the formality of opening his front door before attempting to enter it, his family assumes a worried expression.

But when handsome Robert Donat began attempting to indulge in privileges usually reserved for "spooks," his intimates saw no cause for alarm. They simply rushed for the first aid kit and applied arnica and bandages to his bruises. They knew it was simply force of habit. As for weeks, during the shooting of "The Ghost Goes West," the handsome star who plays the title role had become accustomed to passing through solid objects with the greatest of ease.

The production details that kept the London Films technical staff on its toes were the construction of an ancient Scottish castle, providing authentic furnishings for same, and the handling of an army of 1,445 extras for a huge Highland battle scene and another huge crowd for a brilliant ballroom scene staged on a transatlantic luxury liner.

For the masquerade ball scene, one of the huge sound stages on the London Films lot was transformed into an ocean-going ballroom. More than 300 colourfully garbed actors strolled the set, including the principals, Robert Donat, Jean Parker, Eugene Pallette and Elsa Lanchester.

"The Ghost Goes West" was directed by Rene Clair, famous french director of "A Nous, La Liberté," "Sous Les Toits de Paris," "Le Million," and other international cinema hits. One of the first to interpolate the original and amusing use of music in films, Clair's score for this comedy is said to be one of his most brilliant pieces of scoring.

The film is released through United Artists. Hal Rosson is credited with the photography.

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BRIDGE NOTES

TIMING THE BIDDING
By Ely Culbertson

The word "timing" is used by most players only in connection with the play of a hand at contract. Yet the bidding, as well, is subject to the same factor. Proper timing is an indispensable adjunct of strategic bidding, and no player who leaves it out of his calculations, regardless of how exactly he is able to express values, can consider himself an expert. The hand shown below is typical of the opportunities that arise when full appreciation of this factor may lead to substantial profit.

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. Q 9 7
H. Q J 6 4
D. 8 5
C. K J 9 8

WEST
S. J 10 4 3
H. A 7 5 2
D. 9 4 3
C. Q 2

EAST
S. A 6 2
H. 10 3
D. A K J 7
C. 7 6 5 3

SOUTH
S. K 8 5
H. K 9 8
D. Q 10 6 2
C. A 10 4

The bidding:

North East South West
Pass 1 D Pass 1 NT
Pass Pass Double Pass

South's pass over the diamond bid, and subsequent double of the one no trump response, constituted a good example of "timing appreciation." His first pass was eminently proper, particularly since his partner had passed first hand, because there was grave danger that if he should shade the requirements and make a take-out double, he would find West with a good hand and North with a wash-out. But by the time the bidding had come around to him again a vast amount of information as to the holdings of both East and West had been given to him. He knew that West would have bid either one heart or one spade if he had been able to do so, rather than give the negative no trump response. Furthermore, he knew that East, the opening bidder, had no raise to the one no trump and no other suit of which he thought well enough to bid.

With all this information at hand, South was able to make his delayed take-out double in comparative safety, and with the logical assumption that North actually would strain a point to convert the take-out double into the penalty variety by passing. North justified this vote of confidence by taking the proper action: a pass!

There was little to the play. North chose to open his fourth best heart, South's king was allowed to hold, and the suit was continued, declarer winning the second round. With his only entry gone, West properly chose to try for as

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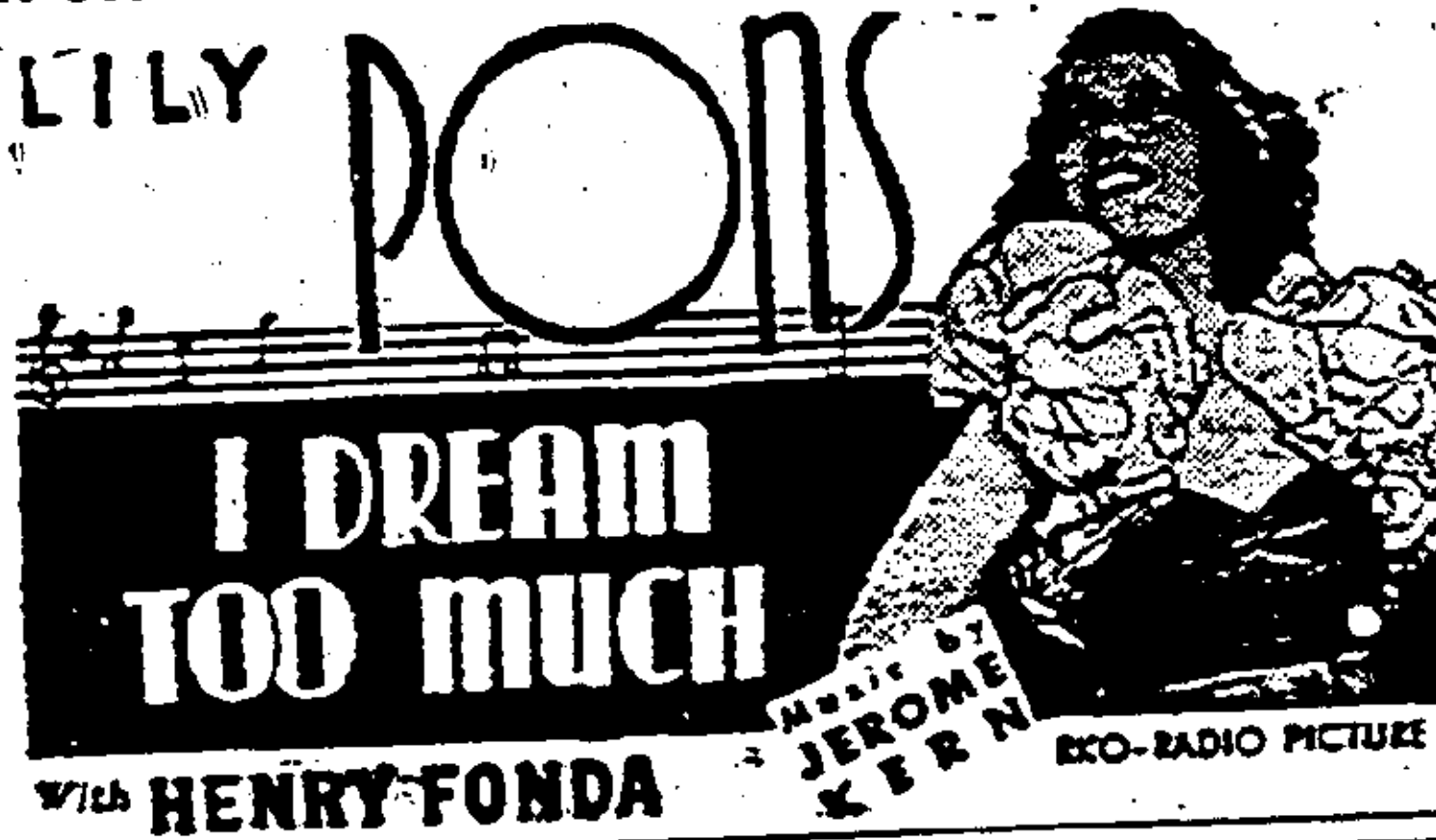


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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:

Trading has been on a smaller scale during the last week than for many weeks passed, and the continued decline in Philippine mining quotations has been reflected in the local market, which although not weak, is in apathetic mood with buyers and sellers difficult to connect. The closing tone is dull. However a fair business has been done during the week in utility stocks. China Lights were in active demand up to \$14 but upon publication of the annual figures (which show a slight decline in earnings, compared with the previous twelve months) and the announcement of the usual 10% dividend, sellers appeared and the closing quotation has fallen back to \$13.50 cum.

Hong Kong Electrics were in good demand up to \$53 1/4, but are slightly easier now at \$52 3/4/53. Star Ferries are sought for at \$93 and Yaumati Ferries at \$25. Telephones (old) have lapsed to a nominal middle quotation of \$28.25 but the "New" have buyers around \$9.75. Trams came to business at \$12.50, at which figure sellers are now plentiful. Cements offer at \$11.25, Dairies at \$21 and Ropes \$3.

Humphries have keen buyers, without attracting sellers, at about \$9.60—Lands offer at \$38 and Hotels are quiet at \$5.75 middle.

There continues to be unsatisfied buying demand for Banks, now at \$17.35 and for Unions, for which bids of \$592 are offered (after sales at \$595). Canton Insurance can be taken at \$267 1/2 and Hong Kong Fires at \$257 1/2, or near offer.

Steamboats sold as high as \$7.25, and have further enquiries. Sales were also made of Wharves at \$109 and of China Providents (old) at \$1.85.

New Goldfields of Venezuela have come in for buying attention and are now \$8 bid. This company having just paid its maiden interim dividend of 5% we anticipate further improvement. The par value of the shares is 5/-, so they are still under 100% premium, which is surely conservatively valued in comparison with the many times par valuation put on the majority of the Manila Gold shares, few of which are yet paying dividends. Raubs have eased to sales at \$13.25 cum. Ewos steadily advanced throughout the week to Sh.13, but close slightly below this.

Philippine Mining Shares The easy tendency noted in our last report has continued and the average of quotations is lower. A considerable turnover was done in San Mauricos down to \$3.90 and in Demonstrations down to \$1.22.

Consolidated Mines were also active and close 2 1/2 points off at 5 cents middle. Paracale Gumsans sold at 74 cents, but close on offer at 70 cts. The rest of the Manila list is without recorded sales, but has mostly sellers. So far as Hong Kong is concerned the frantic buyers of two months ago, (for all Manila gold shares) are now almost as keen to sell, so it seems not unlikely that the selling will be overdone in the same way as was the bull movement, for there are no half measures among local operators!

Concluding Comment Hong Kong Market quietly steady; business difficult. Manila continues easy.

£300 DEMAND TO DOCTOR "X"

Detective's Watch At Railway Station

MAN'S HUMBLE APOLOGY

A letter demanding £300, received by Dr. "X," resulted in a police watch at Buckingham railway station.

When George Hamilton James Snowball, aged 35, a tyre salesman, of Dashwood-road, Banbury, went to collect a parcel there—it was supposed to contain the money—he was arrested.

At Bow-street, later, Snowball was charged with uttering a letter demanding £300 and was sent for trial, bail being allowed.

Plea For Pardon In the letter, which Snowball admitted writing, he accused the

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning by the C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung: Mr. N. Belcher, from Shanghai, and Mr. H. H. Corra, from Foochow. There were no passengers aboard the plane on its return journey to Shanghai when it left here at 10.30 a.m.

One case of diphtheria and two of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The s.s. Tando is expected here from Moji on Tuesday morning next.

The R.M.A. Dorado left for Penang at 11.45 a.m. yesterday carrying Mr. Belcher, Major Martin and Mr. M. H. Curtis as passengers, the first two bound for London and the third for Penang. The plane also carried 1,800 kilos of freight and 94,335 kilos of mail.

The s.s. Somali left Singapore yesterday morning and is due to arrive in the Colony next Tuesday at 5 p.m.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will hold its fortnightly Whist Drive to-night commencing at 9.30 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club, which will be a Ladies' Day, there will be a talk on "The Work of the Benevolent Society of Hong Kong," by Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Further evidence in the committal hearing where Man Kwai, aged 30, butcher, is charged with the murder of another butcher, Chan Wai, aged 22, at Shamshui-po Market on November 5, was given before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The case was then adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Monday, November 30.

J. C. Gardner made another appearance before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he was formally remanded until December 1. He was charged for the embezzlement of about \$2,000 from the Union Insurance Company. At the last hearing Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy informed His Worship that the case would be for committal, and that the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. E. H. Williams, would conduct that case for the Crown.

The late Mr. Kwok Sin Lau, retired compradore of the Banque de L'Indo-Chine, who died at 97, Robinson Road, on June 2 last, left estate sworn at \$354,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Kwok On, Assistant Compradore, Kwok Chan, Compradore, and Kwok Chun Ying, alias Victoria C. Y. Kwok.

Local estate valued at \$212,500 was left by Kwan Ham, alias Kwan See Ham, alias Kwan Choy Hing, mine owner, late of Ipoh and Kampar, Perak, who died at 49, Fook Lin Yi, Fut San, Nam Hoy district, on April 24, 1934. Probate of the will has been granted to Wong Yim Mee, widow (power being reserved for a like grant to be made to Wong Kiang Thang and Au Peng Seng, the other executors named in the will).

NOT A LIBRARY

Judge Sir Mordaunt Snagge, at Westminster County Court last month, to a man among the public: You are not to read newspapers in court. I don't want to disturb you, but I don't think it is right.

doctor of performing illegal operations.

In answer to the usual caution, Snowball said: "My act was one of madness in a fit of desperation, due to debts, and my inability to obtain capital for my invention. Further, my home was in jeopardy."

"I do not know Dr. 'X,' neither do I know anything against him whatsoever."

"In all sincerity I seek his pardon and offer him my most humble apology for the great wrong I have done him. I deeply regret my action, which has brought nothing but sorrow, pain and extreme embarrassment to my people."

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY

Committee's Report Issued

London, To-day. The report of the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to consider the position of British films, having in mind the approaching expiry of the Cinematograph Films Act, and to advise whether any, and if so what, measures are still required in the public interest to promote the production, renting and exhibition of British films, issued yesterday, recommends that the Government should keep a close watch on the transfers of interests in British producing, renting and exhibiting units, with a view to taking such steps as may be practicable to keep the industry out of foreign hands. The Committee also suggests that the Government should take such steps as may be practicable to encourage financial interests to constitute one or more organisations to finance British film production in approved cases on reasonable terms.

On the main question the Committee finds that the requirement of quotas on the renting and exhibition of films should continue for a further period of 10 years. — British Wireless Service.

WANCHAI TRAGEDY RECALLED

Inquest Held On Young Woman

"MISCHIEVOUS" REPORTS

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. K. Keen sitting as Coroner held an enquiry into the death of a young Chinese woman, Wong To, 17, who died as a result of a fall from the balcony of her house 79 Jaffe Road, second floor, Wanchai, on October 24.

The jurors were Messrs. O. P. Remedios (foreman), A. Alves and W. J. Thompson.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy conducted the case for the Police.

Before calling witnesses, Inspector J. Murphy said that he was instructed to remark upon certain reports that had been made in Chinese newspapers about the affair.

Both the *Sai Shi Yet Po* and the *Tai Kwong Yet Po* had mentioned in their reports, published on October 26, that deceased was pushed over her balcony by a European who was drunk.

There was no proof of that. On the other hand there was a report in another paper which stated that deceased had met her death when she attempted to cross from her own balcony into that of an adjoining house. That, stated Inspector Murphy, was the attitude in which the Police considered the case.

Mr. Keen remarked that the reports in the Chinese papers were "mischievous," and after evidence was taken the enquiry was adjourned until Monday, December 7.

A "TITHE SYSTEM" FOR CHINA

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Japan Explains Her Anxieties

REASONS FOR SYMPATHY WITH MONGOLS OUTLINED

Hainking: The danger of the spread of Communism is the reason for the Japanese and Manchukuo sympathy with the Inner Mongolian invasion of the Chinese north-western province of Suiyuan, declares a joint statement issued by the Japanese Kwantung army and the Manchukuoan Foreign Office.

The statement asserts that the Chinese Government continues to be reluctant to co-operate with Japan in joint defence against the Reds, but on the contrary is effecting a compromise with them; that the Inner Mongolians' drive on North Suiyuan is a measure of self-defence against the increasing pressure of the Communists, with whom the Chinese military groups are closely connected; that the Japanese army is not indifferent to the eventual contingencies tending to disturb the peace of Manchukuo or the Bolshevizing of the entire territory of China and will be obliged to take adequate measures should such contingencies arise. — Reuter.

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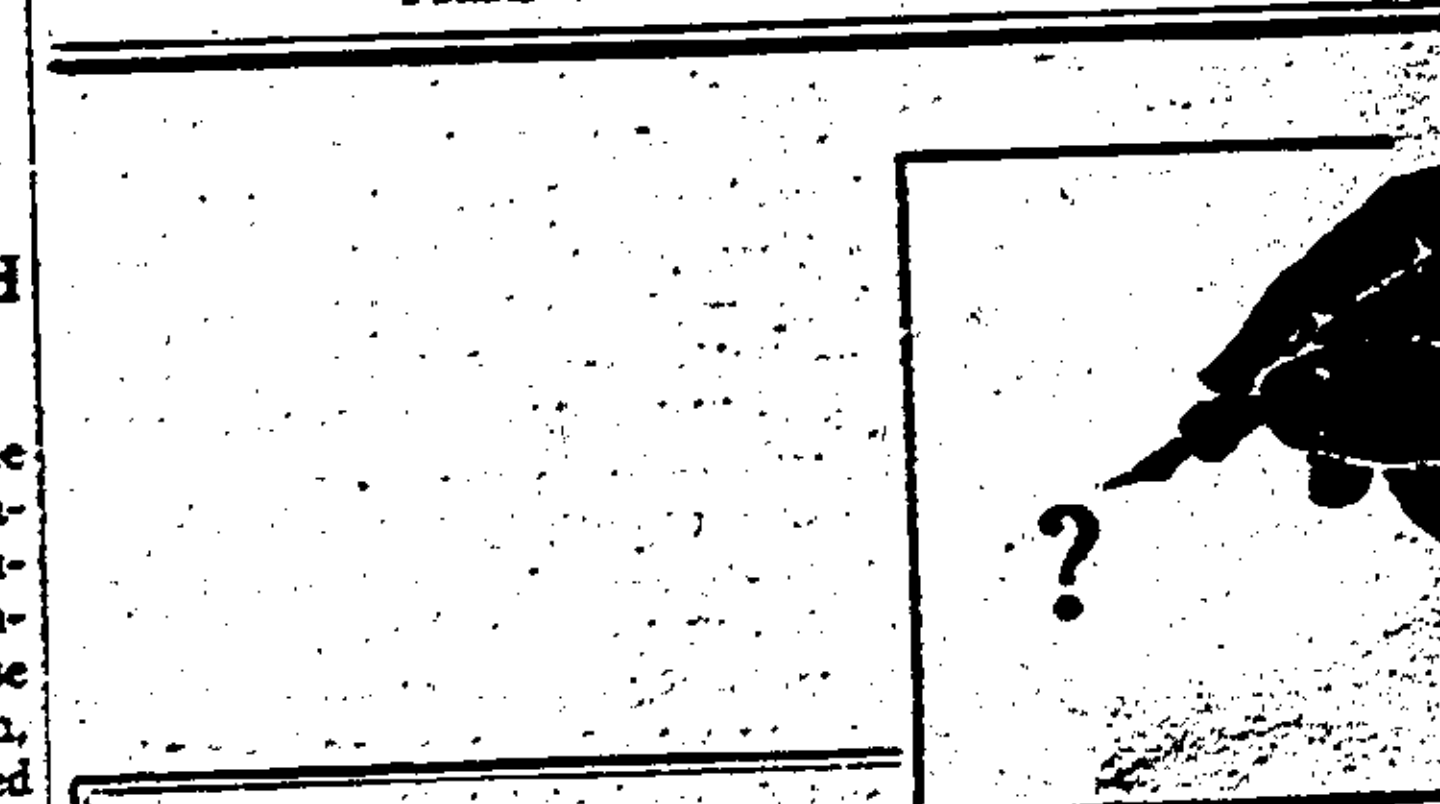


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